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# A MAMMOTH ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR OAKLAND.

## The Seventh Street Local and the Alameda and Berkeley Lines to Be Transformed Into a Superb Up-to-Date Service.

## A MILLION DOLLAR POWER HOUSE TO BE BUILT.

**Another Huge Ferry-Boat to Ply Between Here and San Francisco.**

**ENGINEERS NOW AT WORK.**

**Huntington Orders a Complete Change for Oakland Traffic.**

A revolution seems imminent for the ferry system and the local traffic this side of the bay.

If the figuring that is now being done by the Southern Pacific engineers proves satisfactory, Oakland will soon have the finest electric car service in the world.

Speaking generally, the plans embrace the construction of a million dollar power house at the mole and the changing of the Seventh street line, the Alameda and Berkeley roads and the San Pablo avenue cable into electric systems.

A new ferry boat is to be placed in commission, and the present half hour schedule on the broad gauge line will give way to a twenty minute system.

There are many important details connected with the matter, as will be seen later, but the facts as above stated convey the general idea.

To C. P. Huntington is due the credit of advancing the proposition. He has always objected to the present method of operating the local system in Oakland, and to his personal investigation was due a couple of years ago the placing of the gates on the Seventh street trains. He came over one day to see how the railroad business was conducted here, and when he had to make the trip to Broadway in an overcrowded car, which was utilized by every one who wanted to go up town, he declared the system a shameful one and ordered its immediate correction. The result was the introduction of the gate system, which worked so satisfactorily in Oakland that it has since been extended to Alameda and Berkeley.

Mr. Huntington, though, was not satisfied with this change, and the interest he has taken in Oakland shows that he has always had great faith in the city's future and that his foresight has told him that it is destined to become one of the most important commercial centers on the Pacific Coast.

The craze for electric road building had started in. Huntington watched the results all over the country, and became convinced that the new motive power was an established success.

He therefore ordered the fossilized horse car line which had been plying up Telegraph avenue to be turned into an electric road. Determined to thoroughly test the innovation in traffic, he gave orders that no expense was to be spared in its construction, that the engineers were to avail themselves of all the improvements taught by the experience of other roads and that the line was therefore to become a thorough test as to whether or not it was judicious to engage in further electric line building in the future.

The result of the experiment is known to all. The Telegraph avenue line is conceded to be one of the best in the world, and the triumphs of engineering showed conclusively that the days of the cable had passed forever.

Mr. Huntington has from time to time had reports submitted to him regarding the venture, and being thoroughly satisfied that it was an unbounded success he determined on the occasion of his visit here this year to put into execution a plan he had carefully formulated.

His visit to this side of the bay was in connection with these plans, and, having satisfied himself that the hour is ripe, he has started the machinery going that will materialize his ideas and that will make Oakland one of the most noted cities in the country.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

In the first place, a magnificent power house is to be constructed at the West Oakland mole. It is to cost a million dollars, and will be fitted with every triumph of electrical engineering.

This plant will be able to produce ten thousand horse power of motive force, and this enormous energy is to be used to operate the mammoth electric car system that is projected.

But that will not be all. It is the intention to do away with all the small and large boilers that are used in the West Oakland shops, and the hundred and one places where motive power is needed, for in their stead each of these minor establishments will be provided with a motor which will be operated from the huge central power house.

In this way the entire motive power will be centralized, and the result will be a vast saving, as it is expensive to handle a number of establishments, whereas by feeding all from one common source the output is minimized.

The power house will be a most elaborate affair, and will vie with anything in the world. It is scarcely necessary, though, to call attention to this, for the mere fact that it is to cost a million dollars conveys every idea in that regard.

THE LOCAL LINES.

And now as to the changes in the local system.

The plan as at present outlined calls for the abolition of every other power but electrical in all the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley lines.

The Seventh street cars will be operated solely by electricity and they will pass on to the mole on a double track road to be especially built there for the new system.

Safety from the arrival of overland and up country trains is to be obtained by applying the block system to the electric coaches as they enter on the network of tracks that stretch out into the bay.

Instead of having one train of nine coaches leave the mole for Oakland every time a boat arrives as at present, the plan is to start three electrical trains of three cars each. The first will be a flyer and will only stop at Broadway.

The second train will handle all way traffic and go as far as Brooklyn and the third train will run through to Sather, the station at the junction of the Laundry Farm line and the Southern Pacific system.

A special motor car containing four 80-horse power motors will be attached to each train. Every motor car will also have a passenger compartment so that if it were desired to haul only a few passengers it would simply be requisite to send out the motor coach.

The train of electric cars will consist of three of the passenger coaches used at present. They can easily be fitted with the necessary electrical appliances and will be easy to haul as there is no grade to speak of.

It might be thought by some that it would not be an easy matter to handle by electricity the huge and apparently cumbersome coaches of the present system. This, however, can readily be explained away when it is stated that in the East, heavy freight trains are now being operated solely by electricity.

The overhead system will be used for although it is certain that the storage battery will be a success sooner or later it cannot be handled now on account of its great expense.

In addition to meeting every ferry, electrical trains will ply up and down Seventh street every ten minutes. This will put an end to all unnecessary crowding at the mole and those who desire to journey there to see their friends arrive and depart on overland or interior journeys will not, as now, have to figure on rushing for one of the thirty minute trains.

It is not expected that there will be any trouble about the electric franchise. There certainly seems no ground of objection for substituting the present smoky, coal-dust-laden fumes for a neat, clean, up-to-date electric line.

The effect on Seventh street property should be very marked and an enormous boom in values along that thoroughfare will doubtless result, for although it has always been conceded that the property lining it is as desirable as any in Oakland, its value has always been very much below, owing to the din and clatter of the noisy cinder-laden trains up and down the street.

Just as good, if not better, time can be made by the electric cars as is obtained at present. The fact that a flyer will go straight through to Broadway after every ferry arrives will also be a big incentive, for there are many who object to the present tedious delays at the way stations. The traffic from those intermediate points will all be handled by the other two trains, and no complaints can be made by those sections on account of being passed by the flyer because they will have as good and complete a service with the way trains.

THE SAN PABLO LINE.

The plan regarding the San Pablo line is to turn the whole of the present roadway into an electric system, to build a branch line to the Emeryville race track and to extend the northern end to the other side of Berkeley.

The Southern Pacific owns a large tract of fine land just the other side of Berkeley, and if the San Pablo electric road is built out to it its value will increase enormously.

The land is admirably adapted to residence purposes and the plans include a proposition to cut the property into lots and place it on the market, thus establishing a new colony in one of the prettiest parts of Alameda County.

After the San Pablo line reaches Berkeley branches will be built east and west and these feeders will therefore divert as much of the Berkeley travel as possible to the San Pablo road.

THE BERKELEY ROAD.

Although the plans as at present thought out are made so as to change the present Berkeley line into an electric road in the same manner as Seventh street, Mr. Huntington is considering another revolutionary plan.

It is to divert all the Berkeley traffic to the San Pablo system and thus send it via Seventh street, Oakland.

Mr. Huntington's point is that the present Berkeley line is that it is a until it actually reaches the college town.

This is very true. After leaving the mole the Berkeley trains traverse the water's edge up past Sixteenth street station, and scarcely a passenger gets off or on until Golden Gate is reached. There is no reason for any local business before Golden Gate anyhow, as there are no residences nor business houses en route—simply the bay on one side and the West Oakland marsh on the other.

Now, as Golden Gate and Berkeley will both be tapped by the new San Pablo system, Mr. Huntington thinks that all the travel might as well go that way. He has not yet made a decision on the subject, but simply has the matter under advisement.

The only objection to abolishing the present Berkeley line is that is is a mile shorter between the college town and the mole than via San Pablo avenue. The matter will be weighed thoroughly, and no declaration will be made that will not be satisfactory to all.

It would be a great boon for Oakland if this plan suggested by Mr. Huntington were put into effect for by sending every passenger over the San Pablo line the merchants on Broadway would have a magnificent opportunity to extend notices of their wares.

Furthermore, it would make Seventh and Broadway an important artery of travel for in addition to the Oaklanders all the Berkeley people would congregate there as they changed cars in their journey to or from San Francisco.

It is conceded that there may be a little objection from Berkeley to not getting a direct line to the mole, but it is thought that this will be overcome when the fairness of the proposition is pointed out, for it is scarcely reasonable to ask the railroad company to run trains on a non-paying track when they have every other facility by means of another route.

THE ALAMEDA TRAFFIC.

As regards Alameda there is no questioning what will be done there. The trains will, as on Seventh street, Oakland, all be operated by electricity and a division of the traffic will be reached on lines similar to those by which the flyer and two way trains are to be operated in Oakland.

In connection with the whole deal it should be mentioned that neither the Oakland nor Alameda narrow-guage lines are included in the general plans. They will, for the present at least, remain as they are now.

When the changes are made those for Oakland will be effected first, owing to the special importance of that traffic, then will come Berkeley on account of its interlocking with Oakland, and finally the new system will be inaugurated in Alameda.

No actual time has yet been set for making the changes. The engineers will be in Oakland within a day or two, and after thoroughly looking over the field will submit specifications and estimates to Mr. Huntington. A general review of the situation has already been made by one of the mechanical departments and the report submitted showed that the proposed changes are all feasible.

As soon as the plans are prepared work will be ordered, for Mr. Huntington does not believe in unnecessary delays. An enormous force of workmen will be employed and it is safe to figure that within a year the whole system will be completed and in operation in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

ANOTHER FERRY.

As soon as the electric cars start on Seventh street another ferry is to be placed in commission. It will be a huge modern boat as large as the Piedmont, and will run between Oakland and San Francisco with the other two boats during all the business hours of the day.

This will reduce the present half-hourly system on the broad gauge to a twenty-minute schedule, and taken in connection with the narrow gauge line, it means that five passenger boats will run each way hourly on the bay.

Should all the details of the plans be possible there may be even more sweeping changes in the system for it has been suggested that the electric trains that meet the ferries go straight up Seventh street to Broadway and then turn up San Pablo avenue and go right through to Berkeley without change. If this is decided on it will be necessary to have special electric trains constructed for the big passenger coaches now used could not be properly turned at the Seventh street corner.

A BIG BOOM COMING.

In view of this mammoth undertaking it certainly does look as if the coming twelve months will be the brightest in the history of Oakland. If this city gets the benefit of all the plans that have been made, attention will be called to it all over the country, for such a complete and model electric system could nowhere be found in the United States.

The improved roads, too, mean the bringing here of more home-seekers for Oakland is so near to San Francisco that it is as cheap and easy to get to the heart of the metropolis from here as it is to journey from some of the outlying sections of the big town itself.

Then again the investment of so much capital in the town will attract the attention of capitalists, who will have no hesitation in placing their money here when they see that such faith is put in the situation by such a world wide financier as C. P. Huntington.

What with this magnificent network of electric lines with their million dollar power house, the certainty that Oakland is to be the terminus of the Valley Road and the opening up of the harbor through the liberal appropriations of Congress, it certainly looks as if a day is dawning that will bring to the town the commercial importance for which it is so well fitted, and that a fulfillment is at last to be accomplished of the golden prophecies that have so often been made for Oakland.

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## BRIBERY IN KENTUCKY.

**The Grand Jury to Investigate the Great Senatorial Contest.**

**Hunter Still Lacks Two Votes to Gain the Big Prize.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says: "At 9:20 o'clock this morning Judge Cantill of the Franklin Circuit Court ordered the Grand Jury to report at once on the bribery charges which it has been investigating. Later Judge Cantrill called the Grand Jurors into open court and instructed them as to their duty. He said it was their duty to probe the matter to the bottom. "In so doing, I command you not to show any favoritism."

The first ballot in the Senatorial contest today resulted as follows: Hunter 58, Blackburn 43, Martin 10, Boyle 6, Stone 1, leaving Hunter still two votes short of election. Further balloting was ordered.

The second and third ballots resulted as follows: Hunter 57, Blackburn 42, Martin 10, Boyle 5, Stone 1. Adjourned.

## A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

**A United States Marine Killed on the Battleship "Yantic."**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald this morning publishes the following special correspondence from Montevideo, Uruguay:

When the United States steamship Yantic was at stationary target practice at Chico bank, La Plata river, about seventy-five miles southwest from Montevideo, a sickening accident occurred. The required shots had been fired from the 60-pound rifle on the forecastle and the 8-inch rifle forward. Three shots had been fired from the 9-inch smooth-bore muzzle loader and only one more shot was required from this last gun to complete a very successful target practice.

The 9-inch gun was then loaded. On account of the narrowness of the Yantic and the smallness of the gun ports, it is necessary for the men loading the gun to lean out of the port, clasping one arm about the muzzle of the gun, and work the sponge and rammer with the other arm, partly exposing the body in front of the muzzle. The bore had been sponged out with the sponge, freshly dampened with the division table and the charge of eleven pounds of black powder had been rammed home by P. Murphy, a seaman assisted by O. Germansen, another seaman on the other side. C. Hayden, the coxswain, was holding his thumb on the vent in order to prevent the aim from reaching any lighted fragments of the previously exploded cartridge that might have remained in the chamber.

Apparently none of the precautions extinguished the burning bits of cloth for the cartridge exploded while Murphy was withdrawing the rammer and he was blown off the boat. No trace of him was found, although boats were instantly lowered and a search made. Germansen lost one eye and the other was seriously injured and one arm was broken. Hayden's hand was badly burned and the upper half port was shattered.

After the accident the Yantic returned to Montevideo.

## VOORHEES' FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 15.—The funeral of ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees took place this afternoon from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rev. John E. Sulgar, the rector, officiating.

This is the church in which Voorhees was confirmed a number of years ago and which he attended when here.

## MRS. TILTON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser died Tuesday. The death became public today.

**The Pictures a Success.**

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DENVER, April 15.—The Evening Times prints a statement today that the agent of Dan Stuart is in the city to make a contract with a local resort for the display of the verascopic pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which, he says, were a success in every particular. Contrary to the story given out to quiet the opposition till Congress adjourns.

**Arrived.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMERHAVEN, April 15.—Arrived, Lahn from New York via Plymouth.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Native sheep, $3.20@$5.10; Westerns, $3.70@$5.00; lambs, $3.75@$6.00.

Liverpool, Majestic from New York.
Bremen, Haale from Baltimore.
New York, Spree from Bremen.
London, Mohawk from New York.

**Chicago Grain.**

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat, April, 69⅝; May, 69⅝. Corn, April, 23⅝; May, 23⅞. Oats, April, 16⅛; May, 16⅝@16⅝. Pork, April, $8.40; May, $8.40. Lard, April, $4.20; May, $4.20; September, $4.37½@4.40. Ribs, April, $4.70; May, $4.70. Rye, 23½. Barley, 23@33. Flax, 76½. Timothy, $2.65.

## HOMELESS WANDERERS

**Abodes of Omahans Swept Off by the Great Flood.**

**THE MISSOURI'S MADNESS.**

**Waters Rise in Certain Places and Lower in Others.**

**HOW TO AID THE NEEDY ONES.**

**Fear That Too Much Help May Cause Them an Injury.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Twenty more families have been driven from the houses in East Omaha by the encroaching waters of Cut-Off Lake. A steady current has set in through Cut-Off Lake, and this, with aid from the strong north wind, is sending an immense volume of water against the dykes at the lake's lower end.

The east shore of the lake is gradually giving way under the wash of the waves. The lake has risen two feet in twelve hours, and another foot will enable it to establish a juncture with the river over the east bank.

## RIVERS FALLING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The Mississippi river at this point shows a decline of more than half a foot during the past twenty-four hours, while the Keokuk and above are advance is recorded. At Boonville and Kansas City the Missouri is also dropping. The Weather Bureau predicts that the river at St. Louis will fall to about 26.6 feet by Friday morning with a further fall during the day.

## AT BRAINERD.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BRAINERD, Minn., April 15.—The Mississippi river at this point has overflowed the banks and all the lowlands on either side are covered with water for three to ten feet deep.

The river rose seven inches last night and is rising fast today. It is within a foot of the high water mark.

## HALF A MILLION LOST.

**Several Large Buildings Go Down in Ruin in New Orleans.**

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The Moresque building occupied by the B. J. Montgomery Furniture Company and John Gauches Sons, crockery, is burning. The loss will be heavy.

The Moresque building with its contents will be entirely destroyed.

The Washington Hotel, the German Gazette, the office of the Evening Telegram, and of J. A. Aiken are also burned. Total loss will be $500,000.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The news that came to the War Department from the Lower Mississippi Valley today was conflicting.

At Vicksburg the conditions appear to differ on each side of the river. From the army officers in Mississippi comes the greatest and alarming report of a number of people suffering for want of food, while the inspecting officers in Louisiana counsel against too liberal assistance as likely to lead to bad labor conditions.

## SUICIDED IN CHICAGO.

**D. Cameron of San Francisco Kills Himself in Poverty.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Apr. 15.—D. Cameron, who said he was the son of a wealthy mine owner and speculator in San Francisco, committed suicide in a cheap State street hotel today by shooting himself through the head.

Cameron came to Chicago on April 9th, registering at the Auditorium as from Albany, N. Y., but was evidently in financial straits.

## INVESTIGATE SPALDING.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The State Senate today adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the reported misappropriation of funds of the University of Illinois by Ex-Treasurer Spaulding.

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## NEARING THE END.

**Holman, Congressman of Indiana, Is Lying at Death's Door.**

**FEEBLE FOR SOME MONTHS.**

**Longest Career as a Member of the Lower House of Congress.**

**ARBITRATION IN THE SENATE.**

**The Uncompahgro Reservation Open to Public Settlement.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Congressman Holman of Indiana, is lying critically ill at his home in this city and small hopes of recovery are entertained.

Holman had a bad fall ten days ago and his present condition is the result of the shock.

He has been failing in health for months. Holman is 75 years of age and is serving his sixteenth term in Congress, the longest House career of any man who ever sat in the lower branch of Congress.

## ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—At 12:15 P. M. the Senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

The Senate resumed its open session at 1:50 P. M., and took up the Indian appropriation bill. An amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian Reservation in Utah to public entry was agreed to by a vote of 33 to 13. The reservation includes extensive deposits of asphalt.

## NOMINATIONS MADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a number of nominations including the following:

Percy C. Henning Hansen of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Immigration at Port Baltimore, Md.

Postmasters—Idaho, Jacob C. Garber, Grangeville; Wyoming, George W. Hoyt, Cheyenne; James A. McAvoy, Lander.

**Another Revolution.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—United States Consul Little telegraphs from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, that a revolution has broken out and the Republic is now under martial law.

## NO CONSOLIDATION.

**The Oakland Water Company Seeks No Union With the Contra Costa.**

To the Editor of the Evening Tribune, Oakland:—In answer to an article appearing in the Oakland Enquirer of April 14th, purporting to be an interview with gentlemen connected with the Contra Costa Water Company, I would say that no proposition was ever made by the Oakland Water Company to the Contra Costa Water Company, looking to a consolidation on an equal division.

Furthermore, no negotiations between the Oakland Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company is now pending upon any subject whatever. Yours truly

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
President Oakland Water Co.
Oakland, April 15, 1897.

## HIRAM TUBBS' ILLNESS.

**Power of Attorney Given to the Patient's Son, Hiram Tubbs Jr.**

Hiram Tubbs, the East Oakland capitalist, who lies so seriously ill, has given Herman A. Tubbs, his son, full power of attorney. The document setting forth the fact was recorded this afternoon.

## WILL NOT READ.

George Riddle will not read in Oakland this evening. He has cancelled all his engagements in order to attend at once at the bedside of a dying sister in Boston. Another entertainment will soon be announced in lieu of this one.

**San Francisco Grain.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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# DISCORD AND PRAYER

## Pastor and People War in the Swedish Lutheran Church.

## SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE.

## The Shepherd's Resignation Demanded by Some Members.

## REV. MR. LE VEAU HOLDS ON

## A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held Next Saturday.

Trouble is rife in the little Swedish Lutheran Church, on Ninth near Clay, caused, it is said, by the determination of the pastor to retain his position in spite of the feeling against him on the part of a majority of his congregation.

Not a few accusations have been, it is said, made against the Rev. A. M. Le Veau as a result of the policy he has pursued as pastor of the church for the last two or three years.

His rule, it is claimed, is despotic, and the trustees and deacons complain that they have no voice in the management of church matters.

A crisis has been reached, however, and was hastened by recent events, and an open rupture was caused between the council and the pastor.

At the last meeting of the council two weeks ago, when one of the deacons, Wm. Wylander, read a paper, criticising the conduct of the pastor and accusing him of slandering and defaming his character. Another, Deacon N. J. Swenson, a furniture dealer on Twelfth and Franklin street, attested to the truth of this accusation.

Swenson says that one day last week the pastor came to him and told him that he had better take out the furniture from Mr. Wylander's house, as he was going to 'bust up' and then quickly departed, Mr. Wylander owing Mr. Swenson some money.

Swenson feared for his property and quickly departed for Mr. Nylander's store, but was as quickly assured of the falsity of the report.

Swenson tells another story. Not long ago, he asserts, in fact only a week or two since, Rev. Le Veau came into his store and requested that Mr. Swenson tender his resignation as deacon of the church.

Mr. Swenson replied that he had no inclination to do so, but told him that he thought it would be for the best interests of the church if Rev. Le Veau would resign as pastor of the congregation. "No," replied he, "my mission is not done yet."

The pastor, Rev. A. M. Le Veau, was seen in regard to the matter today.

"I do not desire to say anything just at present," said he. "Those accusations have been made before and all I desire to say now is this, that I am not the slandered but the slandered. Certain people in the parish who did not pay their bills were always making trouble. They wouldn't pay what they owed the church or fellow members of the church. Now this is all wrong and I preached against it and tried to show my flock the right way. Then members of the flock began to wander away from the fold. They went away on Sunday picnics, joined theatrical societies and behaved in a way altogether unbecoming to church members. I expostulated in vain. I was sneered and laughed at. Finally my objections grew so earnest that certain members decided to resign but they still refused to pay their dues. One man was especially remiss in this respect and he is the man who is making the present complaints. My dealings with him were confined to the time after I was appointed guardian of the two Anderson children and their estate. This man Nylander is his name, occupied the house belonging to the estate. He paid no rent and said he wanted to buy. I went to my lawyer and he told me to see what securities the man could give. I investigated and found that he did not pay his debts. Nylander resigned his deaconship, wrote a vilely abusive letter of me and behaved very badly indeed. The deacons never took any notice of his statements. In fact, I have never been asked to resign, and attempts to oust me from the pastorate are made by outsiders who have forfeited all consideration within the church."

A meeting of the church council will be held Saturday night when further developments are expected.

## GRAND OPERA.

### Eastern Capitalists Combine to Bring Foreign Artists Here.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Tribune says:

"It is hard to be sure of anything about the operatic season at the present time and everything has been so badly mixed that it is almost impossible to believe anything, but the Tribune has the best of authority for saying that the affairs of the Metropolitan Opera House for next season are now at last settled, or, at least on a high road to settlement.

"A company has been formed for a production of opera at the Metropolitan Opera House next season. It has capital, it is said, of $200,000 half of which has been subscribed by members of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company, which owns the opera house and the other houses by persons interested in opera outside that company. It is said that capital to the extent of another $100,000 can be had if it is needed.

"Of the opera conducted by this company, Maurice Grau is to have entire and absolute control, with the title of resident manager.

"A lease to be effected granting the opera house to Mr. Grau, as the representative of the company has been completed, and has been signed yesterday, or will be today. The actors will be stars and the De Reszkes will come back in spite of the fierce desire to stop at home for a winter.

"Mme. Eames is already under contract to Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau for two seasons more, and as they will not be giving opera next season, there will be no difficulty about transferring her contract to the new company.

"Mme. Calve has been spoken of lately as an absolute impossibility for next season, but it is now said that this is not so. She has an engagement in Paris early in the autumn, but it is by no means certain that she will be obliged to stay there all winter."

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# COURT NEWS

## Orders Issued and a Variety of Other Actions Recorded.

### Interesting Proceedings in a Number of Local Estates.

In the divorce proceedings instituted by Mary E. Smith against Clayton P. Smith, the husband has been given five days in which to answer the complaint.

John Henry Dunster has petitioned to have the property on Peralta street belonging to his deceased wife, set apart as a homestead.

H. J. Diggles and W. B. Bohlin have instituted suit against Augustin U. Bernal and the Bank of Pleasanton to obtain $1,374.49 claimed to be due as commissions on the sale of some land owned by the first defendant and mortgaged to the bank.

Phineas F. Marston, Jr., has petitioned for the distribution of the estate of his father. The date of hearing the petition is set for April 26th.

The documents have been filed in the appeal of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians against the judgment given Michael McBride by Judge Allen. McBride sued for and obtained $104 for sick benefits.

John W. McNeil has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. McNeil.

Kate Dulcich has filed an answer to the cross-complaint of Luigi Dulcich, denying she has no right to an interest in the estate.

Charles M. Chambers has filed his third amended complaint in his suit against J. A. Hackatt and William Torden, over the ownership of the schooner Perseverance. The allegations are practically the same as in the former complaints.

The trial of William Schwartz charged with assault to commit murder on H. W. Whipple, was tried before Judge Greene today. Warren Heaton was to have represented the defendant, but owing to the fact that a sick wife detained him Tom Bradley was chosen instead.

Edward E. Gehring has filed his bond as a notary public. His sureties are George Samuels and Welles Whitmore.

The demurrers of the defendants in the suit of the Central Pacific Railroad Company against Mary Coniff et al, have been overruled and twenty days allowed for an answer.

The California Bank has filed a claim against J. H. O'Brien, an insolvent, for $300.

William Brophy has filed his bond as a Justice of the Peace. His sureties are Philip Kolb and P. V. Wenig.

The divorce case of Mrs. Millie Hudelson against Rev. B. F. Hudelson, former State President of the A. P. A., has been continued until April 25th.

## A GIRL CAUSES TROUBLE.

### Misunderstanding Arises Between Two Well Known Societies.

The Eureka Society of San Francisco for the Protection of Children and the Alameda County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have fallen out. The relations between the two societies are strained. The disagreement occurred over the custody of a small colored girl, Luta Walker. The little girl ran away from her sister, who has taken care of her since the mother's death, and went to San Francisco.

At the instance of the Oakland police the San Francisco police arrested her and sent her over to the Oakland authorities, who immediately gave her into the charge of Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Children's Society.

Mrs. Prescott found that the little girl had run away in a fit of childish pique, and so restored her to her sister, Mrs. George Chamberson.

The next day Mrs. Mary Jones, armed with an order from the Eureka Society, called on Mrs. Prescott and demanded to be given Luta. Mrs. Prescott refused. Mrs. Jones insisted that Luta's mother had intrusted the little one to her when Mrs. Walker was dying. Mrs. Prescott still refused to grant Mrs. Jones' claims. The latter threatened Mrs. Prescott with the vengeance of the Eureka Society, but Mrs. Prescott remained obdurate. The relations of the two societies since the occurrence have been decidedly strained, but no steps have been taken by the Eureka Society to get the child back.

## MARKS GOT $125.

The case of M. Marks against the estate and widow of Philip Boogar, was concluded before Judge Greene late yesterday afternoon. Marx was given a verdict for $125, though he sued for upward of $6,000. It was shown in the testimony that Boogar paid sums of money to the plaintiff, amounting to nearly the total claimed.

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### May Be Married.

Mrs. E. Congdon of San Francisco has given written consent to the marriage of her daughter Susan to Fred S. Marten, and in accordwance a license was issued today. The bride is but 16 years old, while the groom is 22.

# THE BARON MISSING.

## Von Turkheim Deserts His Wife and Her Child.

## SHE IS WITH A DETECTIVE.

## Everybody Making for Canada With All Possible Speed.

## LITTLE DESIRE FOR ARREST.

## People Doubt That Any of the Parties Will Ever Return.

Baron Von Turkheim, alias Von Arnold, is missing. He cannot be found in Omaha or Chicago, and it is supposed he is making his way to Canadian soil. The opinion prevails that the bogus baron, who married Jennie Young, is not badly wanted in San Francisco and that neither he nor Miss Young will ever return to San Francisco.

The latest addition to the sensational affair is that Jennie Young, or Mrs. Von Arnold, during her association with D. M. Delmas had become possessed of important information regarding the claim of Mrs. Craven to the Fair estate and was being hurried out of the country to prevent her deposition from being taken. This story was given out by Detective Stillwell, who is now in company with Mrs. Von Arnold speeding toward Windsor, Ontario.

H. W. Hutton, Jeannine Young's attorney, and Private Detective Lucas, both of whom charged Von Arnold with felonies, have about given up the idea that he will be apprehended for his crimes and returned to this city for trial. Both Lucas and Hutton criticise the police authorities for the lack of interest shown by them in the matter, and even intimate that in their opinions the police do not want to find Von Arnold nor to bring him back.

Attorney Hutton is blaming everybody connected with the affair that Von Arnold was not arrested yesterday. He said last night:

HUTTON TALKS.

"I was greatly surprised today to learn that Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland had not caused Von Arnold to be arrested in Omaha. Lucas and myself preferred charges of felony against the man, and he could have been stopped easily.

"If Chief Lloyd would wire a simple request to any police superintendent in the East Von Arnold would be arrested immediately. I do not like to criticise the police authorities, but it seems to me that they are very slow in this matter. It was all right until the warrant was issued, but then things seemed to drop. A great deal of influence is being exerted in this case by some one, and it is beginning to look as if Von Arnold were not wanted here at all.

"I have prepared requisition papers, which may be sent to Sacramento for the Governor's approval as soon as Von Arnold is arrested. If Lees would wire East to have Von Arnold detained, we might arrange matters while the prisoner was in custody. From the present outlook, I don't think Von Arnold will be brought back. There is too much influence at work to keep him away from here."

Chief Lloyd visited Chief Lees yesterday, and subsequently said he would try to stop Von Arnold in Chicago. The bogus baron, however, was evidently warned in time, and did not go to Chicago.

Detective Denny Holland says that the San Francisco people have bungled the case from the start. "They came over here and swore out a warrant without coming near us, until it was all over and Von Arnold and his wife were miles away. Detective Lucas, who is managing this affair for Attorney Hutton, who wants Mrs. Von Arnold brought back, made a bad job of it from the beginning and now he is trying to throw the blame on anybody."

## THE CHIEF INDIGNANT.

### He Gives a Piece of His Mind to Mrs. Hutton and Lucas.

When seen by a Tribune reporter today, Chief of Police Lloyd was indignant at the charges made by Attorney Hutton and Detective Lucas to the effect that the Chief had been derelict in his duty.

"A plain statement of the case is this," said he. "Attorney Hutton and Private Detective Lucas came over here to get a complaint for the so-called bogus baron. I knew Mr. Lucas by sight and we saluted as we passed each other in the hall. I was then about to leave, but a newspaper reporter told me that the men were after a complaint for von Arnold, so I remained in my office to render what assistance they wished.

"Hutton and Lucas left the building and city without consulting me. The warrant was left with the Clerk of the Police Court, who sent it down stairs to the officers and I never even saw it. I was left entirely out of consideration. Of course, I don't care a cent for that, but it makes me angry to hear them say I was not prompt in doing my duty. Their business would have been to have furnished me all the information necessary to apprehend von Arnold.

"Yesterday morning, I went voluntarily to Chief Lees of San Francisco for information which should have been furnished me the day before by Hutton, who is a lawyer, and Lucas, who is a private detective, men who should have known what to do in the premises. Chief Lees furnished me with two photographs of the man wanted and sent for one of his detectives to give me a verbal description of the man.

"Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock I telegraphed to Chicago to hold von Arnold.

"In my absence yesterday Hutton and Lucas came over here again. When I heard this morning that they had criticised me I called them up on the telephone and told them in words short, sharp and decisive what I thought of the whole affair.

"I don't care for what they may have to say—Oakland people know whether or not I neglect my duty, but I do say that the actions of these two men showed both a lack of judgment and a lack of courtesy.

"One is a lawyer; the other a private detective. They knew the details and [illegible] them. That's about all I care to say about the matter."

# LEFT TO DIE ALONE.

## A Consumptive Husband Is Deserted by a Cruel Wife.

## HER GUILTY LOVE DISCLOSED.

## A Gay Life Followed With the Usual Remorse and Disgrace.

## ROBBERY ADDED TO SHAME.

## The Erring One's Child Taken by the Humane Society.

A sad story of a woman's fickleness and frailty have been made public. The woman in the case is Mrs. Schaffer or Conklin as she is sometimes called, a handsome woman who recently came to California from Kansas City.

She went to San Francisco, ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining employment as a milliner. She left her husband, who is a hardworking clerk, in Kansas City, telling him that as his health was rapidly failing, it was best that she seek employment. She told him of her cousin who lived in San Francisco, who had promised to find work for her and painted a glowing picture of their life when he had been restored to health and want had been driven away.

He was loath to let her go, but as consumption was already beginning to weaken his strength, he finally consented.

With her pretty ten-year-old daughter, Sadie, Mrs. Schaffer started for San Francisco. Her cousin was expecting her. The day before Mrs. Schaffer arrived, a letter reached San Francisco addressed to the cousin's home and which she opened. To her horror and amazement she found that the letter was addressed to Mrs. Schaffer and couched in the most endearing terms. It told of a plot whereby the wife would leave her home and come to San Francisco when she would be joined later by the writer, a man by the name of Conklin.

The affectionate terms and the tone of the letter disclosed the entire plot.

When Mrs. Schaffer arrived she was met by the cousin who showed her the incriminating letter. Mrs. Schaffer confessed her love for Conklin and the existence of the plot, but said that she was now repentant and would do better in the future.

She soon found employment through the efforts of the cousin and Mrs. Schaffer and her little girl were apparently content with their surroundings.

The calm was soon broken. Mrs. Schaffer resigned her position packed up her belongings and left with her little child.

Rumors soon reached the cousin of the gay life the young woman was leading. Her beauty and gayety made her very popular in a fast set and the little girl was carried hither and thither amidst scenes of the wildest dissipation.

Mrs. Schaffer's infatuation for Conklin continued but he appeared to have wearied of her when no longer under the spell of her presence.

She wrote to the sick husband demanded that he send her $90. He did so and she immediately forwarded the money to Conklin entreating him to come to San Francisco.

He wrote back and very coldly explained that he could not travel first-class on that amount and he would make the journey in no other way. He did not return the money, however.

The woman has seen hard times lately and has frequently sent her little girl out to admirers to borrow money.

This attracted the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and yesterday they took the little girl from a boarding house on Ninth street in this city and placed her in the custody of the cousin prior to sending the little one to join her father in Kansas City.

Mrs. Schaffer was absent when the child was taken away and has, it is said, not shown any interest or inclination to find out the little girl's whereabouts since.

# BLOOMLESS CHEEKS.

## Edwards' Housekeeper Is No Longer Welcome in His Home.

## AFTER YEARS OF HARD SERVICE

Frederic Edwards, an old man who resides at 1613 Lincoln street, finds himself in much the same position that harrassed the aged millionaire Quackenbush of San Francisco. Like him, Edwards has a housekeeper who refuses to leave.

When the housekeeper was young and blooming, Edwards was very fond of her. She established herself at his home, washed and cooked for his two children by a former wife and was all to Edwards that a loving woman could be.

Years have passed since then and the housekeeper's cheeks have lost their bloom and the lustre has faded from her eyes. She has worked hard during these years, taking in extra work and going out to work by the day. Her small savings she has entrusted to Edwards and he has not kept any account. The money is safely invested and the income derived from it goes to him.

Now he is anxious to rid himself of the woman and has asked for aid. He says that the woman is starving her child, a little 8-year-old girl, and begs that some steps be taken to free his home of her presence.

It is believed by some that Edwards, who is in failing health, is afraid that the woman will put in a claim against his estate if he dies before she does. He is a well-to-do man, earning a good salary and owning three or four houses in West Oakland.

He has asked Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to aid him in getting rid of the housekeeper.

"I shall not take any steps in the matter," said Mrs. Prescott. "The woman has served long and faithfully and there is no reason why she should be turned out now."

# HE BORROWED A GUN

## Robinson's Friends Fear That He Has Killed Himself.

## DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

## Divorce Proceedings Said to Have Turned His Head.

## HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

## Police to Be Notified and a Thorough Search to Be Made.

It may be that Della Robinson has no need to get a divorce from Frank Robinson, her husband. She has started proceedings, but grave fears are now expressed as to whether Robinson is still alive.

Last night he borrowed a pistol from the bartender in Halpin's saloon in West Oakland, and, after acting peculiarly, left mysteriously. He has many times threatened to kill himself over his domestic troubles, and about a year ago nearly succeeded, when he cut his throat from ear to ear.

Today a friend of Robinson's called at the Court House to see if the missing man had put in an appearance.

"We are afraid he has killed himself," he said. "Robinson has threatened to do so many times. He loved his wife so much that the divorce proceedings troubled him awfully. She is trying to be separated from him on the ground of cruelty.

"None of us can account for his strange disappearance other than with the suicide theory. I firmly believe he will never be seen alive again."

Robinson is a painter. He was to have gone to work today for a contractor named Avery, but he did not appear.

If the missing man does not materialize before nightfall the police will be notified and a thorough search made.

# THE BOY SHARKERS.

Santa Catalina Island is a famous place for campers and camping on the Pacific Coast, and one June one of the first white tents to appear, in striking contrast to the blue water, was raised by four boys who proposed to spend the long vacation there in fishing and in other sports and pastimes.

The position of the camp was on a little bay that cut into the island, and almost met another bay or fiord that reached in from the other side.

One morning the boys strolled down to the north bay, which was long and narrow, and at its very end noticed a singular commotion. In such shallow water that their fins projected above the surface were a vast number of sharks, apparently swimming this way and that, and now and then rushing into deeper water only to return again.

The boys soon conceived the idea of catching some of them, and in a short time had stout lines out, propped up with crotched sticks as telltales. It was not long before one of the sticks went down. Two of the boys seized the line, paying it out slowly, as the big fish ran off, until ten or twelve feet had gone, when the hook was jerked into it. A furious rush followed, the fish dashing out into deeper water with such irresistible force that the fishermen were pulled down to the water's edge, one of them going knee deep into it. They slacked the line, then pulled it in and ran up the beach with it to keep pace with the fish; then turning, they saw the gamy creature give a vigorous leap, clearing the water by several feet and coming down with a crash.

For some time the boys pulled and were pulled, finally succeeding in running the shark in shore and dragging it struggling on the sand.

It was a beautifully marked creature, spotted like a leopard and known to the fishermen as the leopard shark.

"Heap good skin, heap good tail to eat," said a Chinaman who had stopped to watch the sport.

"You buy him, John?" asked one of the boys.

"You catchee him, me buy him," responded the Chinaman. And it was soon discovered that the Chinese valued the skins of sharks, which were used in making leather, the handles of swords, box covers and various articles, while the fins were eaten and considered great luxuries in Chinese quarters. A bargain was made, and the boys began shark fishing as a business as well as sport.

Every little while a bite would come, and frequently a four or five foot shark would be hauled in amid a great excitement. Later it was skinned, the fins and tail cut off, while the liver was kept for the oil it contained. In fact, the boys were astonished at the uses to which a seemingly worthless shark could be put, and soon had the beach well sprinkled with sharks' tails and fins.

They were sitting on the sand one day, waiting for bites, when a dark, sharp fin appeared, cutting the water in the center of the bay.

"A man eater!" cried Will Reed. "If we can catch him it will equal a dozen of these little fellows."

A few moments later the fin disappeared, and off went one of the lines with a rush, sending Will, who held it, sprawling upon the sand and dragging him head-first into the water amid the laughter of the others, and the next moment the line was broken before anything could be done. One of the boys ran up to the camp for a rope line and a chain hook, and soon a large bait was lying on the bottom all prepared for the big shark.

They did not have to wait long; the big fellow was hungry; and it was but a short time before the line began to run slowly out after the fashion of sharks when biting. The boys let it go for a few feet, then all took hold, held it until all was taut, then jerked hard all together. There was no mistake about the response, as the next second the fishermen were all jerked on to their knees and pulled over the pebbles at a rate that suggested a large fish. When they reached the water they were forced to let go, the shark jerking the rope from their hands as though they were not holding it.

Away it went, thirty, fifty, one hundred feet, and there was not much more in the coil when an inspiration seized Guy Barton, and he shouted: "Jump into the boat!"

A little flat bottomed skiff was lying on the sands, and into this the boys scrambled, tying the rope to the bow just as the end came. The boat flew around, and they were off, having secured the line, which was as stout as a whipcord, all took hold. The boat was rushing along, as though towed by a steamer, the bow dangerously low and a wave rolling away on either side.

"Keep her steady," cried Will, who generally took the lead. "I will keep the line in the notch while you boys haul."

This was done, and at the first pull the fish gave a terrible lunge to one side, so that several bucketfuls of water were shipped. Fortunately, the boat was headed up a little false bay, instead of the open channel, and the water was not more than four or five feet deep.

On they went, flying by the shore without the slightest evidence of their steed giving up. They had gained about twenty feet, and the boys were breathing hard with excitement when suddenly the line slackened.

"He's off!" exclaimed Guy. "The line's broken."

"No, he's not; look out!" cried Will.

Whizz came the line. In a second it was jerked from the bow over the side, and before they could leap to the other rail the water was pouring into the boat, and the boys found themselves swamped and the shark towing the boat in the opposite direction. It had suddenly turned, finding it was not in the right channel, with this disastrous result. Two of the fishermen had lost their hold of the plunging craft and were soon left behind to wade ashore, while the others clung to the side of the boat and were towed away half under water by the frightened fish.

John Ryder and Will Reed watched their companions from the beach for a few monemts, then, espying a boat hauled up near them, shoved it into the water and started in pursuit.

This was an easy matter, as the boat filled with water was a heavy load, and a few sturdy strokes brought them alongside, when the two boys climbed aboard.

The shark was still swimming, but the heavy strain was telling, and, securing the line, the boys braced back and pulled hard, now gaining rapidly. Occasionally the shark would dash away, tearing the line through their fingers, but they slowly gained on it and finally a great gray fish surged into view. With a shout the boys bent upon the line and hauled it alongside.

"A hammerhead!" exclaimed Will; "and a savage fellow at that," he added, as at that moment he lifted the fish so that its extraordinary head came out of the water, and it fastened its sharp teeth upon the edge of the boat and chewed it until it cracked.

The line was made fast, and the big shark finally reduced to submission, when it was slowly towed to the beach, hauled up and found to be nine feet in length. With it were several pilots or remoras, the latter clinging to it by their sucking disks.

In the course of the season a large number of sharks of all sizes were caught by the young campers, who claimed, and perhaps quite justly, to be the first boy sharkers.—Charles Frederick Holder.

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SCHULER—In Fruitvale, April 13, 1897, Charles Schuler, a native of Switzerland, aged 47 years, 7 months and 10 days.

PORTER—In Alameda, April 14, 1897, Isabel Alice Porter, a native of Humboldt County, Cal., aged 33 years.

LEHIGH—In Berkeley, April 14, 1897, Mary Angeline Lehigh, a native of Oregon City, Or.

PITTS—In North Oakland, April 14, 1897, Lenabelle Lovering, daughter of James and the late Mary Pitts, and sister of Warren Pitts and granddaughter of Mrs. E. Henderson, a native of Oakland, aged 11 years, 7 months and 22 days.

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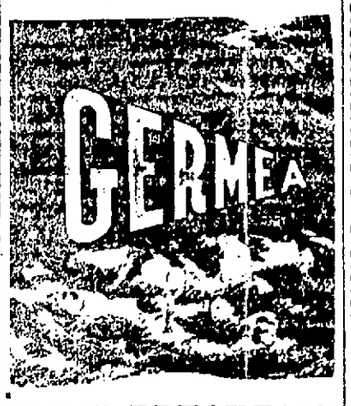

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PICTURES FRAMED at 25 per cent reduction, 40 on framed stock; instalments or rent; finest and largest stock in town. Wilhelm's Art Store, Twelfth and Clay. Bargains in organs.

A FIRST CLASS milch cow, Jersey and Holstein, 5 years old, for sale at A. G. Anderson, Echo ave., near Piedmont District School.

SOLID hard wood brace arm high back chairs reduced to 90 cents. Universal Stoves, cheapest in town. Three drawer chiffoniers, $2 apiece. Golden Gate Furniture Store, 475 Eighth street.

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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 37x138 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

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SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

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DESIRABLE cottage for rent with its furniture complete for sale for $125. Seen from 10 to 12, 719 9th st.

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ENGLISH PUG DOG, answers to name of "Punch"; tag 16. Return to 566 Thirty-third st. and receive reward.

LOST—A fox terrier. Reward if returned to 1319 Tenth ave., East Oakland.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 917 Magnolia st.

LOST—Sunday at Blair Park, a large pair of field glasses. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 958 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

### DENTISTS.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 23 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-204; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

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WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

GOOD reliable girls of all nationalities for all kinds of housework. Good recommendations given. Mrs. Marvin's Employment Bureau, 1153 Washington st. Tel. Red 2014.

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MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office; dentist's or doctor's preferred; good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office.

DANISH GIRL wants situation to do general housework in a private family, Oakland or Alameda. Please call at 1458 Myrtle st., Oakland, Cal.

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook; good references. Apply 960 Broadway, between 2 and 4 P. M.

A YOUNG LADY, competent cashier, 3½ years' experience, understanding bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, desires position; excellent penman; best of references. Address M. X. T., P. O. station A, Oakland.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3221-Black.

YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL WILLING to do light house work for privilege of attending school can find good home at 1264 Twelfth avenue. Call between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young girl to run sewing machine; no experience required. Call Mrs. Arnett, Oakland ave., near Pearl street, Piedmont.

SALESLADY, also maker and apprentice. Apply after 7 o'clock tonight. The Bonnet Box Millinery Store, 461 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

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JAPANESE wishes to do housecleaning, gardening and all kinds of work by day or hour. Address Y. Geo, 679 5th st.

JAPANESE boy, speaks good English, wants position to do gardening and care for horses; good references. Address H. S. S., box 2, this office.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation to do cooking and housework. Address Sam, 679 5th st.

A FIRST-CLASS reliable China boy for second work; for reference call at his present position, 2031 Webster street, or 264 Thirteenth st., Oakland.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

BICYCLE INSURANCE—Manager wanted, who will personally and actively canvass every bicycle rider for the oldest association in the world; liberal compensation—$2.00 assures new bicycle if a member's is stolen. Address, with references, American Wheelmen's Protective Association, Chicago, Ill.

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RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for Telephone Tablet and specialties; pays $5,000 a year. Enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

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WANTED—An active man of culture and refinement for responsible position. Must have good references; good pay. Address G. G. K., box 4, Tribune office.

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AGENTS WANTED—For war in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with "War in Cuba." Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn street, Chicago.

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OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,

1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 49 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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### REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,600—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 36x106; on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 52x 120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst; cement sidewalks; graded streets; city water; very low prices; $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 465 Ninth st.

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WANTED to borrow $2800 on new house and lot 50x125. Cost $4800; first mortgage leased for 10 years at $70 a month. Address N. W., 1006 Washington street.

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Two story house on Twenty-fifth st., 6 rooms and bath; make an offer.

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A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
467 Ninth St.

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.
$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—50 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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This property lies high and sightly.
Above grade of street.
Perfectly level.
The soil will produce anything grown in this section.
No better climate in this part of the State; has a south front; on Second avenue between Broadway and College avenue.
This property will be offered at the above price for ten days only.
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14TH ST., BETWEEN BRODAWAY AND FRANKLIN STS.

### A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

FRIDAY, April 16th.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cracked Wheat. Sugar and Cream.
Bread Omelet. Stewed Potatoes.
Cream Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Raw Oysters.
Stewed Rhubarb. Date Bread.

DINNER.
Asparagus Soup.
Planked Shad. Mashed Potatoes.
Macaroni and Tomatoes.
Cucumber Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Tapioca Jelly.
Coffee.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

**First Christian Church.**

The First Christian Church, now meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, will meet in the future in I. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, until the new tabernacle is completed.

Kops Cheer. Pure! Non-intoxicating.

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Sixteen for 25c or 24 for 50c; two styles, at the NOVELTY STUDIO, 865 Broadway.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

1,500 pair silk elastic suspenders, worth 50 cents, for 5 cents, at the Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway. First come first served.

Boys' all wool cheviot, tweed and cassimere suits, worth $2.50 to $7, slightly damaged, for 25 cents. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Men's cheviot suits (no pants), worth $15, for $2. Business suits, worth $10 to $17, for $5. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway. Sale opens Thursday.

## RESULT OF THE TRY-OUT.

### Berkeley's Athletes Are Well Satisfied With the Result.

#### Several Honorable Dismissals Are Made From Some Classes.

BERKELEY, April 15.—The try-out field day of the University athletes yesterday afternoon developed several surprises, pleasant and otherwise. Westerfeldt, paced by Griffin in the mile walk, made the very good time of 7 minutes 36 4-5 seconds. Drum beat Barnes in the 100-yard dash by a yard or more in 10 2-5 seconds. Simonds was well up at the finish. Cheek won his heat in the high hurdles in 16 1-5 seconds. In the finals, Bakewell defeated him, the time being caught at 16 seconds flat by four of the timers, but at 16 2-5 seconds by Colonel Edwards. Dorn threw the hammer 135 feet 10 inches.

In the pole vault, Lloyd, after vaulting 10 feet 9 inches, placed the bar at eleven feet, and missed. Brown, Dozier and Hoffman did not enter. Hoffman has again strained the muscle in his leg, which was supposed to be all right, and will probably be kept out of the pole vault on this account.

The summary of events was as follows:

Mile walk—Griffin first, Westerfeldt second, Skaife third; time 7:36 4-5.

Half-mile run—Carroll first, Trefethen second, Wise third; time 2:4 1-5.

100-yard dash—Drum first, Barnes second, Simonds third; time 0:10 2-5.

440-yard dash—Humphries first; time, 0:53 1-5.

120-yard hurdle race first heat—Cheek first, Dawson second; time, 16 1-5.

Second heat—Bakewell first, Toland second; time, 16 4-5.

Mile run—Hazeltine first, Jackson second, Haswell third; time, 5:01 1-5.

Hammer throw—Dorn, 135 feet 10 inches; Hooper, 124 feet; Carver, 123 feet 11 inches.

120-yard hurdle (final)—Bakewell first, Cheek second; time, 16 2-5.

Pole vault—Lloyd, 10 feet 9 inches; Mumma, 10 feet.

220-yard hurdle race—Miller first, Dawson second; time, 27 seconds.

Broad jump—Broughton, 21 feet 1 inch; Simonds, 20 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Cheek, 40 feet 1 inch; McDermott, 38:09; Goodale, 39 feet; Lloyd, 39:02.

High jump—Miller, 5 feet 6 inches; Bakewell, 5 feet 5 inches; Burrill, 5 feet 4 inches.

The practice game of base ball with the Reliance team yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 19 to 3 in favor of the University team. The players will rest today and tomorrow before meeting the Stanford team on Saturday.

Several changes were made in the position of the players in yesterday's game. McClaren was changed from short-stop to left field, and Kuster took his place at short-stop. Hall took Hennesy's place on first base.

Honorable dismissals from the University have been granted to C. A. Boynton, Miss A. B. Houghmont, R. Marshall, Miss R. H. Condee, P. H. Newman, Mrs. M. C. Dellamaria, Miss A. K. Duff, and Miss L. E. Pool.

The senior class will give a ball in the gymnasium during commencement week. An individual assessment of $1 on each member of the class has been levied to pay the expenses of printing, refreshments, etc.

West Berkeley lodge No. 21, Order of Herman Sons, has installed the following officers: President, Charles Boncofsky; vice-president, M. Pafsch; secretary, W. Lauterbach; financial secretary, F. Borchard; treasurer, H. Treuter; trustees, H. Penning and G. H. Walter; inside guard, F. Pasch; outside guard, Charles Liebermann; finance committee, L. Houbreth, C. Pantermehl and H. Nollie; delegates to the grand lodge, Charles Liebermann and Charles Boncofsky.

J. L. Buckley of Center street has received news that E. J. Buckley, his brother, and a well known actor, who formerly lived in Berkeley, has received a severe stroke of paralysis in New York.

## THE M'BEAN ESTATE.

### How the Property Was Given to the Several Heirs.

The estate of the late Mrs. Corallnn McBean has been ordered distributed as follows: Alexander McBean, the husband, gets all the personal property, consisting of two diamond pins, worth $100, a miscellaneous lot of jewelry valued at $100, four and one-half shares in the Market street Railway Company, worth $184.50, a lot on W street, San Francisco, valued at $375, and the Modoc County ranch, which is worth $500.

Albert V. Bills, a son by a former marriage, is given the triangular piece of land on Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue, valued at $2,750. Jennie V. Culver is bequeathed a lot in San Francisco worth $750. The residue of the estate, if there is any which does not appear in the apprisement, is left to the husband.

## DR. COYLE'S WORK.

Dr. Coyle's book, recently issued by the Arena Publishing Company of Boston, entitled "Workingmen and the Church," is spoken of as follows by the New York Independent: "Would that we had more sermons for the people like these six by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Oakland, Cal. He seems to have had no trouble in drawing great crowds to hear him. He was at one time a workingman himself. His sermons met them on the ground of a common humanity, but while sympathetic and candid, they are bold, frank, unflinching and disqualified with no sentimental or socialistic nonsense." The books sell at very reasonable rates, 75 cents and 25 cents, according to binding, at Central News Store, 1203 Broadway, and at Hardy's, 961 Broadway.

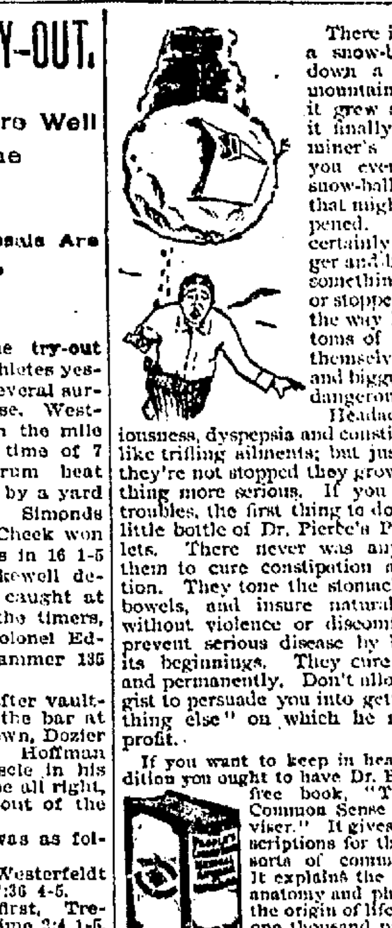
**Rebekah Degree.**

The Oakland Rebekah lodges are preparing for a grand celebration of Odd Fellowship at San Lorenzo Grove on April 26, 1897. The committee is interesting all the Rebekah and subordinate lodges to participate so as to make it a grand success. The proceeds are to be applied to the Orphans' Home.

Arrangements have been made with the San Leandro and Haywards Electric road for the conveyance of the patrons, and everything is being arranged so as to insure those who attend a pleasant outing. There will be gate and other prizes and games for young and old.

### HAIR SPECIALIST.

Henry C. Kuester, 1018 Washington street. Gray, falling, scalp troubles; positive remedies.



There is a story of a snow-ball rolling down a Western mountain side until it grew so big that it finally took in a miner's cabin. If you ever rolled a snow-ball you know that might have happened. It would certainly grow bigger and bigger, until something broke it or stopped it. That's the way little symptoms of disease roll themselves bigger and bigger into some dangerous illness.

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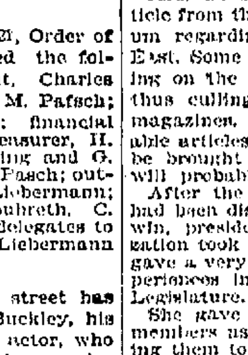

## STRONG IN THE CAUSE.

### An Enthusiastic Meeting of Women Political Students.

#### How the Science of Government Is Studied in the Seventh Ward.

An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Greenman, 1217 Sixth avenue.

The meeting was called to order and the business proceedings presided over by Mrs. Lowell Hardy, president pro tem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Miss Carrie A. Whelan, president; Mrs. Emery, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie C. Craft, secretary; Miss L. E. Bentley, treasurer.

Mrs. E. E. Greenman and Mrs. Lowell Hardy were elected delegates to the meetings of the county organization, and also to the Woman's Congress, soon to convene in San Francisco. Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. A. A. Moore are honorary presidents of the club. At the previous meeting a regular constitution was adopted.

Mrs. Frost read an interesting article from the April number of the Forum regarding women's work in the East. Some discussion followed, touching on the benefit to be derived from thus culling news from the monthly magazines. Some plan whereby notable articles on events of the day may be brought directly before the club will probably be adopted.

After the first part of the business had been disposed of, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, president of the county organization took charge of the meeting, and gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in Sacramento during the Legislature.

She gave some wise advice to the members as to methods of work, urging them to do personal work in order to increase the membership, and to direct their efforts towards interesting women particularly.

A regular course of work has been laid out in systematic study, for the coming year. From time to time speakers will be obtained to address the club on current events. Different forms of government will be discussed.

This is the first anniversary of the club, having been organized a year ago at the residence of Mrs. Morse, during Miss Anthony's visit. The meeting was consequently of special interest to the members and proved highly enjoyable.

Among the members are: Mrs. Nellie C. Craft, Miss Mabel C. Craft, Miss Alice M. Duren, Miss F. C. Sutherland, Miss L. E. Bentley, Mrs. E. R. Tucker, Mrs. Annie Leckle, Mrs. Margaret Caskie, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Mrs. Adelaide Conklin, Miss Eliza Ruth Larue, Mrs. E. E. Greenman, Miss Carrie A. Whelan, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. E. G. Mathews, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Grace Herwood, Miss M. J. Shaw, Mrs. Frances Shinn, Mrs. Kate B. King, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Schultz, Miss C. R. McCracken, Mrs. S. E. Pope, Miss Edith Hayes, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Mrs. Von Heim, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. T. M. Smith, Mrs. Burnside, Miss M. A. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Frederickson, Miss Abbie Phelps, Mrs. C. W. Emery, Mrs. G. R. Vernon, Mrs. W. F. Eastman, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Ira F. Moore, Mrs. A. J. Reed, Mrs. John C. Marsh, Mrs Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Paff, Mrs. S. B. Morse, Miss Mabel Morse, Miss H. F. Crane, Mrs. W. W. Crane.

About six new members have been added since the compilation of this list.

## FOUGHT A DUEL.

### Army Officials of Chile Meet in a Deadly Argument.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch from Valparaiso to the Herald says:

The trouble in the Chilian army caused by the opposition to General Korner, head of the staff, has resulted in a duel between General Canto and Colonel Boonen y Rivera. The officers met near the heart of the Andes mountain. Colonel Boonen was probably fatally wounded in the head. General Canto escaped unhurt. Colonel Boonen was one of those who adhered to the side of General Korner and took part in disclosing the object of the famous conference at the house of General Canto, which led to the discipline of General Canto and several other officers.

Colonel Boonen, it is said, accused General Canto of cowardice.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
April 18—Portuguese Benevolent Society of Oakland.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 15, 1897

The dogs of war are growling at each other on the Cretan frontier and if some one will slip off their muzzles there will be a nice little set-to.

The Clarke road bill is proving a veritable conundrum all over the State. Nobody seems to thoroughly understand it and every country editor is publishing his own interpretation of it.

Senator Bulla's opinion of Sacramento would not figure very pleasantly in an advertising circular for that town. He has refused a $3,000 a year job as Code Commissioner because if he accepted he would have to live in the Capital city.

There could be no objection to cartoons if they all conveyed as practical a lesson as one that has just appeared in the New Orleans Item. It represents President McKinley doing all he could to help the sufferers by floods and Governor Foster of Central America enjoying himself while his people are starving.

A revivalist is coming to Oakland who makes a specialty of wearing a choice collection of diamonds in the pulpit. The church and stage have certainly been wedded all right at last and if this sort of tomfoolery continues we will soon have vaudeville entertainments announced for the Sunday services.

Mrs. Hays Hammond has evidently played draw pedro on some occasion and held the lone five spot of trumps for in her new book on the Transvaal she has expressed the feelings incidental to such an occasion by asking why Dr. Jameson did not eat the letter sent by the reform leaders when he saw that he was cornered.

The most brutal murder so far this year is the killing of Crossen at Los Angeles. The murderer Holmes commenced to beat his man to death about 10 o'clock at night and finally finished him with a razor at 2 o'clock in the morning. This is the second time recently that the name of Holmes has made a bloody mark in criminal history.

The interior papers are making the most of San Francisco's failure to hold a carnival. The following excerpt from a Los Angeles paper is a specimen of the prevailing criticism: "The whole performance relative to this affair had been so entirely characteristic of San Francisco that this outcome forms a fitting conclusion, and rounds out what might have been expected in that city."

The streams of Santa Cruz are almost barren of trout because of there being no game warden to prevent fishing before April 1st. In Santa Clara County the streams are well-stocked and the game warden is receiving the thanks of the community for enforcing the law. And yet there are people in Alameda County who think the game warden should be dispensed with.

There is one particularly deplorable incident in the tales that come of the havoc wrought by the floods in the South. Workmen employed on the levees have taken advantage of the misfortunes of their fellow men and have struck for double pay. Where the demands have been refused the laborers have quit work and allowed the torrent to make its way uncheked into the homes of the sufferers.

If the Santa Cruz baseball players win any more games they will have to resort to heroic methods to keep their heads at the normal size. This is what they say of last Sunday's game: "The Oaklands were induced to come down and test their skill. They are a husky and good natured set of young men, but when they tackled 'Farmer' Devereaux's young agriculturists they went out of their class. They made a hard effort to make a respectable showing, but the various kinkers that 'Peek-a-boo' Doyle unhooked from his strong right arm were too much of a stumbling block for them to buck against. Mr. Doyle was in rare form, and as a result of his efforts ten Oaklanders spanked the atmosphere in trying to locate his mysterious delivery."

When Claus Spreckels makes an investment, he does it on a kingly scale. The Chico Chronicle-Record says: "The immense sugar industry now building in Salinas by Claus Spreckels will give employment to 30,000 acres of land to produce the beets which will be needed to keep it running. During the operating season of four or five months, there will be paid out for wages $5,000 a day, and for beets and other materials $12,000. The two factories, one in Salinas and one in Watsonville, will use 12,000 tons of lime rock every year. These figures, which are quoted from a local paper, show what an immense industry is being established by the creation of beet sugar factories and indicate the vast proportions which the business may come to take in future years in this State."

## SUMMER RACES WON'T DO.

The California racing season is to close on the 15th of next month after several months of excellent entertainment from a sporting standpoint, however questionable it may be when viewed through the spectacles of morality. In connection with the finale, there is a rumor in the air which it is to be hoped will soon be quieted.

The story is that the Eastern men who own large interests in the local tracks are quietly planning summer races here, thus keeping the tracks going all the year round. Such a policy would be suicidal, and the reasons are plainly on the surface.

In the first place, the good horses could not be kept here. The stakes and purses offered in California would not be a sufficient inducement as compared with the tempting prizes offered by the leading Eastern tracks, so the result would be that only the "scrub" horses would remain, and the racing would be of a very low grade. It is only the fact that we are able to offer such a superb climate and such excellent patronage that induces leading horsemen to come here at all, and if the tracks were to degenerate in the manner suggested they would soon fall into as ill repute as Guttenberg and other outlaw associations.

Then again the summer season in California is always regarded as the special province of the trotters. The harness animals make the circuit of the various District Fairs, and if they were to be brought into competition with summer racing a howl would go up from them that would not be quieted until it echoed through the halls of the Capitol at the next Legislature. Such a move would certainly bring about the enactment of a law limiting the entire racing season to thirty or sixty days annually, for the influence of the trotting horse owners, added to the element that is opposed to race tracks on general principles would certainly be sufficient to overcome all efforts to avoid such a law. If the local trackmen, therefore, want to keep their bread buttered they had better leave well enough alone and at once abandon the suggested plan for a summer season. They are getting a big return on their investment the way things are now, and they should remember the old admonition not to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Annapolis students are up in protest against the proposed admission of a colored youth into the naval academy. Judging by the threats being made the lad will have a hard time of it among his white brethren and we can expect soon the story of some particularly brutal hazing. It is hard work to rub out that color line.

The story that Barney Barnato is on the point of failure is treated as a joke on the London Exchange. They say the English take their pleasures sadly and this looks as if they take their tribulations merrily, for the fall of Barnato will drag down many commercial concerns and ruin hundreds of investors.

Unless the American relief ship hurries up it will arrive in India just in time to strike a boom. Rains over there have improved the harvest prospects and the condition of the people in the affected districts is pronounced to be steadily improving.

New journalism has received a setback in New York. The World of that city printed three pictures of Henrietta Crossman, the actress, and she sued for libel and has recovered $3,000 damages. This is a case of where advertising paid all right.

We must see to it that California is properly represented at the Paris Exposition. The Department of Agriculture at Washington is to soon commence arranging for the agricultural exhibit.

The growth of Randsburg is shown by the rating of its Postoffice. It is now in the third class, and its receipts are mostly for the registration of letters.

## COUNTY ROADS.

The Berkeley Gazette publishes the following timely article on county roads:

Contra Costa County is a rich one in agricultural lands and its quickest outlet to a large market is directly through Alameda County. The two sections of country are separated by a chain of high hills which are difficult for loaded travel to surmount without having to go a long distance.

Various surveys have been made for the purpose of building wagon roads to allow of the passage of merchantable articles at a light expense. Many obstacles have been found in the way. About as quick as some advantageous way of transit is discovered the owner of the property rises up in his majesty and wants a fabulous price for the land which he has become possessed of. Oftentimes were it not for the fact that it is purposed to build a road through his property he would sell his whole possessions for a tithe of what he now wants for a narrow strip of land. That very strip would probably enhance the value of his surrounding land double in value, but that fact does not enter his narrow cranium. All he can see is a large price for something which will make him more money than long years in life had ever presented him with.

And so it goes. With the object in view of bringing the different valleys of our sister county in direct communication no other method seems to have entered into the heads of our Supervisors but that of making egress and ingress in about as straight a line as the crow flies. A tunnel through the hills would accomplish this idea, but the expense would be too great.

We would suggest that those who have the management of county affairs take a look over the northwestern portion of their charge and see if some good roads could not be built at a light comparative expense leading from this county directly into the heart of agricultural and horticultural production of our neighbor. Our Supervisors should have the interest of portions of the county outside of the city of Oakland in view as well as of the county seat.

Open your eyes and let your vision extend the narrow confines of one city. Give the outside country some kind of a show.

## DISTANT ECHOES.

A constitutional convention is an expensive luxury and one that should be avoided unless the demand is imperative. The last one held in this State cost the taxpayers about $180,000, the members and employes being in session five months. If a convention could be arranged in the form of a commission, the membership not to exceed eighteen persons, good probably would result. To elect two delegates in each Congressional District and four at large would make a convention that would accomplish beneficial work in a reasonable time. Experience has proven that large bodies are unwieldy and expensive, especially the class of men who rule conventions and legislative sessions in California.—Willows Promoter.

At the next general election in this State the people will say whether they desire a constitutional convention to be called by the next Legislature or not. The present organic law of the State has many defects, but it remains to be seen whether a constitutional convention will remedy them without introducing others equally or more vicious.—Marysville Democrat.

It is the fashion, don't you know, to portray the farmerman as the most abused of all men, hence it is worthy of note that while manufactured products remain at the lowest "tariff reform" ebb, cereals have for months commanded and continue to command very profitable prices. This is true, too, of beef and mutton, so that the farmerman is much better off, comparatively, than the great manufacturing element of our population.—Modesto Herald.

There is no danger of giving California feed products a bad reputation by legal insistency upon their purity. In the long run it will improve their standing in the markets of the Union and the world. Any one will have more confidence in the output of an establishment that it known to be under strict supervision. Besides the character of our products under such supervision will make and retain a reputation for them. Those who deprecate the agitation of the pure food matter lest it hurt trade are taking a very narrow view of the subject.—San Jose Herald.

Reports from all parts of the State show an increased interest in beet sugar, and a largely increased acreage. Every dollar that can be realized from home-made sugar without the high tariff is equivalent to two dollars if given in exchange for a foreign article, and when we reflect upon the enormous amount paid for foreign sugar, we can begin to realize something of the wealth in store for this country from this source. No wonder that the great sugar barons want to continue with protected sugar.—Los Angeles Herald.

There is something in the idea that women are held responsible for their children going astray when the fathers and male relatives are excused for being really at the bottom of the whole business. A man who can truthfully say he is better than his mother tried to make him, who feels his mother's efforts and motives were useless and deserved censure, who can turn in derision from the memory of all her heart-aches for his welfare, is the right fellow to stand on the corners and jeer and poke fun at the mother, wife and daughter who tries to have better influence thrown around the boys of our land, no matter if that trial prove futile.—Colusa Sun.

## ALONG THE COAST.

With the building of the railroad westward this year, says the Salt Lake Tribune, the break in the business gloom of the past few years will be big enough for all to see.

Now the bacillus which causes baldness has been located by a French savant, Dr. Sabourand, and it occurs to the Springfield Republican that vaccination for loss of hair may be next in order.

Hon. Nick Pottgieser of the Minnesota Legislature has drawn up a bill prohibiting the wind from blowing more than fifty miles an hour. The Memphis Commercial Appeal explains that this is to protect Populism from competition.

They are moving in Nebraska to have a law enacted making it a misdemeanor for any Nebraskan to attend college outside of the State. The Louisville Courier-Journal judges from the campaign made last year by Nebraska's favorite son that it is nearer the true Nebraska idea to make it a felony for any one to attend college at all.

Professor Law of Cornell University is very hopeful concerning the eventual victory over tuberculosis. He says: "It may not be accomplished in our day, it may not even be attempted along the lines that would warrant an expectation of speedy success, but as surely as humanity is advancing to a better future will this white plague, tuberculosis, be eradicated from our herds and finally from our homes."

The average street sprinkler floods the street three times a day and thinks he has done his duty, says the Dayton (O.) News, in words appropriate also to Los Angeles. Most of the time he has left the street in a very dangerous and slippery condition. With more frequent trips and reducing the flow about one-half, the streets would be really sprinkled, not flooded. This would be more expensive, but it is what the citizens want and what they contract for and do not get.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's terse summing up of the South African situation for the benefit of those who deplore the use of force, while accepting gladly the results to the empire in increased territory, is worthy of a man who has always known the value of words, comments the St. Paul Globe. "You cannot have omelets without eggs," he said, and he voiced a sentiment that will probably be remembered the next time there is a Jameson raid or an expedition against an emir of Nupe.

**Unitarian Church Concert.**

An excellent concert will be given by the Unitarian Sunday School orchestra the evening of the 15th inst. The well known violinist, Llewellyn A. Hughes, son of D. P. Hughes, will direct the thirty instrumentalists. The orchestra will be assisted by Mrs. C. B. Dexter, soprano, Miss Georgia Cope, alto, and Miss Luella Ayers, pianist.

## THE ONLY WOMAN.

Juliet Corson, the pioneer teacher of improved and economical cooking in this country, is now a helpless invalid without means. She has given away thousands of dollars to aid the women of this country in learning how to prepare wholesome and cheap food. Now the women of this country must step in and help take care of Miss Corson. It is desired to raise by subscription a sum that will place her beyond want in the last few years of her suffering life. Send contributions such as you can spare to Miss C. C. Bedford, 16 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, New York City.

Here is a story of two farmer girls who did not go to the city to become typewriters. They went into the business of raising pigs for market. They got some Berkshires and began their herd with these. The girls made from their pigs the first year $255. Their plan was to keep the pigpens and all the runs perfectly clean, to feed the animals on the choicest of food and make the pork so wholesome and delicate that it would command a high price from private customers. This they succeeded admirably in doing, selling their product at special prices. The hogs' feeding and drinking troughs were disinfected twice a week with copperas water. The animals themselves were thoroughly cleaned at intervals with carbolic acid soapsuds. The girls recommend a hog wallow made of half a hogshead sunk in the ground, if there is no running water for the pigs. For feed they suggest corn meal and wheat middlings, mixed together and cooked to a mush. Besides this, all the milk, fruit, beech and other nuts and vegetables that can be had, with clover and pasturage. The young women also found out what veteran pork raisers before them have found—that pigs must have a good supply of charcoal and wood ashes.

Dairying, beekeeping, poultry rearing, swine husbandry and sheep breeding are all occupations in which women can profitably engage. Several of these may be combined and conducted at the same time.

Women college graduates are among the best and most thorough scholars in this Union, putting in many cases men graduates to shame. In Washington recently there was an examination for a clerkship in the War Department. The applicant was required to know half a dozen languages, to translate freely from them on the typewriter and to make drawings of fortifications and other difficult objects. Translations from foreign languages of essays dealing with military armaments, tactics and fighting were also required. Well, it will not bolster up the fast tumbling idea of masculine intellectual supremacy to learn that the only person who could pass this stiff examination was a woman, Miss Maud Stahlmacher. And after all, Miss Stahlmacher did not get the place, simply because she was a woman. The just, generous, liberal and chivalrous head of the department refused to let a woman have the clerkship.

## NATIONS' DRINK BILLS.

The British drink bill, that is, the amount paid out in the British islands for spirits, wines, beer, etc., in the year 1896, was $745,000,000. The amount similarly expended in the United States in the same year was $801,698,832. As the population of Great Britain is 33,000,000, while that of the United States is 71,000,000, it will be seen that the consumption of liquor per capita was much larger in Great Britain than in the United States. In fact, while it took $20 worth of intoxicating fluids to sustain the Britisher through the year 1896, the American got through the same period on $12 worth. In liquid measure in 1896 the subjects of the home government of Queen Victoria drank over a gallon of spirits per capita, while the Americans in a much dryer country, atmospherically, drank less than a gallon. It is claimed that 1896 was not a good year for drinks in the United States, inasmuch as there was a great falling off in the amount of liquor consumed as compared with 1892, when it figured up $15 worth per capita, and the difference is attributed to the pressure of hard times. But it is noticed that hard times or good times, the drink bill of Great Britain increases year by year. Hard times may cut down the drink bill in this country, but that result never occurs in Great Britain.

The real truth is that Great Britain is, in plain English, a more drunken country than the United States. The trans-Atlantic drunkards consume more wine than we do, more spirits, and as to beer the consumption is about the same, in gallons, but while we drink the lighter German beers, they drink heavier malt liquors. There is no such thing procurable as census statistics covering the number of "drunks" per gallon, in the respective countries, but it is safe to estimate that the amount of intoxication per gallon is greater in Great Britain than in this country. There is not in Great Britain the public sentiment against drunkenness and drunkards that is to be found here, and nothing like the effort to build up an opposition to drinks and a great many of them.—Kansas City Star.

**A Cushing a Pauper.**

Stockton Independent: An inmate of the Santa Cruz County Hospital is said to be a brother of the great Caleb Cushing, the Massachusetts lawyer, orator and statesman. He ran away to sea in boyhood while Caleb went to school and cultivated his mind. He probably, like many other boys, wanted to "go it while you're young" and found that enjoyment a short time while young, cost suffering and poverty when old. Now, at 86, he is a pauper because he wouldn't wait till he earned the means of higher enjoyment that is durable.


There are times when the variation of a pulse beat tells the practiced physician whether the scale will go down and mean death or up and mean life. But suppose the medicine he prescribes is not the medicine which your child is taking, but something the druggist thought would do just as well! Who is going to regulate the balance then? A druggist who will offer you something else when you ask for Scott's Emulsion will do the same thing with his prescriptions. Get what you ask for!


## VALLEJO RATTLESNAKES.

**A Nest of the Pests Gives Battle to Two Brothers.**

If Charles Meyer and Richard Meyer had returned to town this morning without their trophy of war they might justly be accused of manufacturing the snake story which they are now telling their friends, not, however, with a feeling of pride, for they would rather have escaped the experience which made them tremble in their shoes.

Charles and Richard, accompanied by their pet dog, went for an early morning walk, leaving their tonsorial establishment at 7:30 o'clock this morning. They went not to look for adventure, and found their way rapidly, for they are fast walkers, along the Napa road, cutting through the green fields, and going on to James Hunter's ranch just east of Lake Chabot. Their object point was the summit of the St. John quicksilver hills.

Leaving the rich rolling hills they were ascending a rocky ledge that marks the line between the barren and the farming soil. The sun was out strong and warm. They were making good progress up the rocks, when their little dog was seen to dash into an opening between two huge bowlders through which they themselves were about to pass. In an instant the pet dog was engaged in a fierce contest with a nest of rattlesnakes that were sporting in the warm sun. There were no less than seven of them. The boys would have stepped into them had the dog not seen them first and jumped after them to engage in battle.

Ricahrd Meyer knew instantly that they were the deadly poisonous rattlers, having had past experiences with them, but they were a new thing to Charles. The discovery was hardly made before both Charles and Richard landed high and dry, each perched on a big rock, and immediately they joined their dog in an extermination of the snakes, most of which had made for the tall grass close by.

The dog in the meantime had killed one of the largest. Charles in his excitement dropped his heavy walking stick with which he might have done some good execution, and Richard with his stick flailed at the monsters so long as they were in reach, but without effect because he was in an awkward position. The dog continued to do battle, and gave chase to an ugly brute that was gliding through the grass with its tail in the air sounding its rattles.

The snake turned and bit the dog, and the contest was at an end, for the dog turned back and his snakeship disappeared.

When the battle was over and the boys had recovered from their excitement which in Charlie's case was quite pronounced, they took the dog up to examine if it had been bitten, but they could find no marks, and glad that they and their dog had escaped so luckily they secured the dead snake and proceeded on their way, keeping a sharp lookout that they did not run into another nest of the reptiles. However, they had not gone far when their dog began to lag behind and show other signs of weakness. Its eyes were taking on a glassy, blank appearance, which indicated that it had been struck by the poisonous fangs of one of the rattlers. Another examination was made, and a slight swelling marked by a small red spot, showed the dog had been bitten in the right fore shoulder.

Taking out his knife, Richard made a sharp incision into the flesh, and then taking the dog in his arms hastened to the home of a Portuguese family near the Hunter place, where they asked for some ammonia, as they were anxious that the dog should not lose its life after such a heroic fight. The lady of the house did not have ammonia, but fortunately had whisky, which was poured down the dog's throat and served to stimulate the heart that was steadily getting weaker. Paying the lady the value of the whisky they continued to the Sulphur Springs, where a supply was secured. This was fed to the dog in small quantities at intervals as Charles and Richard came into town, and with their patient went direct to the Vallejo pharmacy.

Dr. Trull cauterized the wound, and advised that the liquor be given the dog at intervals for some hours, in the hope of finally dissipating the effect of the poison.

At this writing the dog is being gently cared for at the Meyer Bros'. barber shop. It is wholly under the influence of liquor, having since the bite, taken almost a quart.

The dead rattler was brought to town and is now on exhibition in the window of the barber shop. It measures three feet and two inches in length, and in the body is five inches in circumference. It had fourteen rattles, showing a good age.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The tremendous energy exerted by railroad companies advertising and developing the countries through which they extend is but crudely understood by the world at large, and the good that is accomplished, even though born of what is often construed as a selfish scramble for business, is never properly appreciated. Take for example California and the Southern Pacific Company. The assertion is quite within bounds and easily verifiable that the Southern Pacific spends more money every year in liberal and effective advertising of California than all its other enterprises combined, and of that class of advertising, moreover, that appeals to the higher intelligence of society, not the mere catch-penny advertising that has no merit whatever beyond its own mercenary end. A few figures on this subject, not intended to be exact, but approximately true, will carry deeper conviction than a month of argument. During the year 1896 the Southern Pacific published over 2,100,000 pieces of advertising matter, at an average cost of seven-tenths of a cent apiece. Of this aggregate of course a large percentage was local and routine business, and had no relation to the general scope of California advertising. But on the broader lines the showing is little less startling. Of the various kinds of literature, which includes illustrated pamphlets, folders, leaflets and bills, all calculated to advertise California to the favorable notice of the world, there were slightly over 600,000 pieces, published at a cost of 1½ cents each. This, it must be remembered, refers simply to the original cost of printing, and takes no note whatever of the equally expensive item of preparation and distribution—such as compiling, postage, expressage, etc. The great bulk of this matter is California information, compiled with great care as to reliability and published in the highest and most attractive form of the printer's art. The sole aim has always been to create a favorable impression of the State in the mind of every person under whose notice the matter has fallen, and the question of expense has cut surprisingly little figure in the work. The scope of distribution is also worthy of notice. Aside from the many thousand requests for California information and literature from all parts of the world, which are answered by sending matter through the mails, the company has agencies in all the important cities of the world—America, Europe, Japan, China, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands, all of which are kept constantly supplied with this California literature, and are handing it out freely to thousands of inquiring people daily in every corner of civilization. The gigantic proportions of this work must receive considerable thought to be appreciated, and proper appreciation would seem, in all sincerity, to entitle the company to more credit than the thoughtless public is willing to give.—Marysville Appeal.


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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—410 Ninth street.

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The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

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Further particulars at Company's Oakland office, No. 1118 Broadway, Telephone Main 425.

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Mother's Mush—Try it.

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Three ladies run over to the Oakland Free Market, Clay, Fifth and Washington streets, to buy fresh country produce, butter, eggs, meat, poultry, game, tinware, spices, fruit, rabbits, fresh vegetables, dry goods, cheese, fancy goods, etc., etc., ad infinitum. The Free Market sells nearly everything you want, and keeps the purest and best. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

500 men's straw hats and children's caps and hats, regularly 25c to $1, for one cent each, at the Jos. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway.

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The store is full of attractive goods suitable for Easter. To describe them is a task too great. A personal visit is necessary.

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Right now our glove department is in the best possible shape to meet your wants. Good gloves at moderate prices. Gloves that bring you back for another pair are the kind we keep. Try us this time for your Easter goods. Any price you want.

**A Parasol**

To go with the costume is necessary, for this will, in all probability, be a sunny Easter. New Sun Shades, just received. Values you cannot find elsewhere. Grades at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50 to 7.00.

Children's Parasols at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

**Easter Bonnet Ribbons**

Save money on Ribbons by coming to us for them. A great assortment especially for Easter. At 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard.

**Neckwear and Veiling**

New ruchings, frillings, lace yokes, chiffon and lace fronts, collars and fichues. All are fashionable and not expensive. Veilings of the latest mesh and spot at 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

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Exceptional values now offered in plain, hem or embroidered goods. A new line is a ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, in ¼, ½ and 1 inch hem, at 12½c a 20c handkerchief.

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For ladies and children, in black, tan, ox blood and fancy effects. Our line is certainly inferior to none. Our values superior. Grades at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 34c, 50c and 75c a pair.

**Thomson's Corsets**

Another lot just in.

Our sales of this best of all corsets are constantly growing. Try a Thomson Corset next time, and you will be satisfied. Grades at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50.

**Ladies' Wraps**

Our cloak department is a busy place just at present. Skirts, capes, jackets, and silk waists of styles and prices that attract trade.

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# MANY MINISTERS TO MEET

### Distinguished Presbyterians Will Consider Closer Harmony.

### A List of the Organizations That Will Join in the Debate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Many distinguished Presbyterian ministers will meet in Chicago today and tomorrow, to consider methods of bringing the various Presbyterian Church organizations of the world into closer harmony. These men will be members of the western section of the executive committee of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system. They will come from many sections of the United States and Canada and represent a variety of Presbyterian bodies. Their sessions will not be open to the public.

The western section has fifty-six members, Rev. Wm. Caven, D. D., principal of Knox College, Toronto, Ont., is the chairman; Rev. William H. Robinson, general clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church is the American secretary; Prof. J. I. Good, of Reading, Pa., and General R. E. Prime, of Yonkers, N. Y., are vice chairman, and Rev. R. D. Waters, of Newark, N. J., is the recording secretary.

Principal Caven, General Prime and Dr. Robinson will attend the Chicago session.

The Executive Committee will try to carry out plans laid down by the General Presbyterian Council that met in Glasgow last June, with delegates from all parts of the world.

There are in the Alliance 89 different Presbyterian bodies with 1,305 Presbyteries, 29,364 congregations, 25,477 ministers, 31,068 Sunday schools; 318,000 teachers and pupils and 4,627,149 communicants.

In America alone there are the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Synod of the Church of Scotland in Canada the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the Presbyterian Church of the United States, the Reformed Church in the United States, the synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, the United Presbyterian Church of North America, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in North America, the Reform Presbyterian Church of North America, the general synod Reform Presbyterian Church of North America, the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church in the United States, and the Associated Reform Synod in the South.

The object of this world-wide Alliance is to unify the different branches of Presbyterianism as much as possible. There is no attempt to interfere with the complete autonomy of each body. The judicial and administrative work of each is distinct. One effort is being made to have the various bodies co-operate in home and foreign missionary work, Sunday School work and other features of religious work that are common to all of them.

Missionary work in Brazil and Japan has already been unified. Progress has also been made toward consolidation in India, where a dozen different Presbyterian bodies are working individually. In many small places in America, Presbyterian missions have been consolidated.

In the unification of the creed, the work is necessarily slow; the results are limited to a collocation of distinct symbols of the different bodies, but without any effort to express them in one Catholic symbol. Circumstances make it doubtful if the several bodies can be brought much closer to a concensus creed for a long time to come. There is an Eastern section of the executive commission that meets in London.

At the banquet tonight, Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow will preside. Rev. Dr. W. T. Meleiloy will make the address of welcome and Principal Cavan will respond for the commissioners. The Rev. Dr. Roberts will speak on the results of the eighth council. Dr. Black will discuss the "Mission of Presbyterianism," and Dr. McKay will talk of "Presbyterian Antecedents."

## THE GRANT MONUMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument parade endeavoring to secure window privileges. In many cases, entire houses have been secured and permits for erection of stands in front of them obtained. It is estimated that the stands to be constructed will seat at least 75,000 persons. The Grant monument is now completed, the only work remaining to be done, being the polishing of the marble and the brushing of the bronze doors. The armored steel case containing General Grant's body will be opened, so that the coffin can be taken out. It is officially denied that any of the rivets which fastened the covering of this casing were sold by workmen as souvenirs.

The rivets were not removed, the workmen simply drilled through the top of them which was all that was necessary to open the case. The steel case is to be disposed of at the will of Col. Grant. It will probably be destroyed.

## SPALDING ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank and ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois made a voluntary assignment to the University Trustees of realty and bond securities approximating $400,000.

Some of the bonds conveyed are now in the hands of Receiver Leman of the Globe Savings Bank and a desperate fight is to be waged by the depositors of the bank to prevent them going to the University. Criminal proceedings are not to be brought against the former treasurer by the trustees unless they cannot be indemnified for the money and the bonds used by Spalding, but suits are to be begun against the First National Bank for the Western National Bank and Metropolitan National Bank to recover $242,000 bonds hypothicated or sold to these institutions by Spalding personally or through brokers.

### Conference of Yachtsmen.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A conference of yacht racing associations and yacht clubs of the United States and Canada is to be held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday, May 18. It will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in this country. Its object is to discuss and determine upon such action as may be considered advisable to effect the adoption of uniform rules by the various yacht racing organizations and yacht clubs of the United States and Canada and to adopt such other measures as may be deemed necessary.

# FRATERNAL NEWS

### Grand Gatherings of the Secret Orders in Order.

### MEETING OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

### Biennial Sessions Only Will Be Held in the Future.

### ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

### Oak Leaf Chapter, Order Eastern Star, to Have a Jubilee.

Many of the most interesting events of the week in the fraternal world will be found recorded below:

### Chosen Friends.

The Grand Council of California, Order of Chosen Friends is now in session in San Francisco. It convened on Tuesday last and promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the order which has ever been held in this State. The session will also be an important one because many subjects affecting the future of the organization are to be considered.

The Grand Council of this State was organized in San Francisco on the 17th of May, 1881. The jurisdiction comprises the State of Nevada as well as California. It contains 139 Councils, five of which are located in Nevada. During the sixteen years which the Grand Council has been in existence, the order has paid out $3,000,000 in sick benefits. It is now claimed that it is in a better financial condition than it has ever been before and that a number of new Councils are in course of formation.

It has heretofore been customary to have the Grand Councils continue only two days, and there have been some ideas expressed that the urgency of some of the subjects which must come up before the meeting would prolong the session beyond the customary period.

The order is represented on this side of the bay by Athens, Harbor View, Oak Leaf and Unity Councils, each of which has a fair-sized membership.

The Order of Chosen Friends was instituted in Indianapolis on May 28, 1879. It was designed to be a fraternal, mutual benevolent and protective society, by Albert Aleon and T. B. Linn, both residents of that place and members of several fraternal organizations. The founders desired to establish an order that would grant to its members all the benefits offered by kindred societies and, in addition, insure a certain sum to those who might become disabled by accident or incapacitated from old age or infirmity.

The principle found many adherents and the new order of Chosen Friends was launched upon its successful career and has since been a blessing to many homes throughout the land. It was one of the first secret orders which admitted women to membership upon full equality with men. During the nineteen years of its existence the order has paid over $11,000,000 for disability, old age, sick and death benefits; has over 40,000 members, with councils in thirty-one States of the Union and in Canada.

Grand Councilor Boehm submitted an interesting report at the first session of this Grand Council in which he set forth that the members would feel gratified to learn that the year just closed had been one of prosperity. The large number of initiations and the awakened zeal in behalf of the work of the order in this grand jurisdiction was a proper subject for sincere congratulation.

"We are in the midst of a progressive development and enlightened civilization," he said, "and the Order of Chosen Friends keeps abreast of the times. Every progressive measure advanced for the benefit of fraternal insurance societies for the past eighteen years has emanated from the Order of Chosen Friends. Progression and the brotherhood of man, and not retrogression, is a motive of our beloved order. It is therefore our duty to armor ourselves with renewed zeal for the work before us for the coming year."

At Monday's session it was decided hereafter to hold only biennial sessions.

At the same meeting the following members were placed in nomination: Grand councilor, M. Boehm; assistant grand councilor, W. H. Savage; vice-grand councilor, E. R. Tiel, E. J. Hartley; grand recorder, S. C. Wallis; grand treasurer, Miss Clara McDonald; grand prelate, Mrs. C. J. Sweeney; grand marshal, Mrs. Lizzie Morse; grand warden, Mrs. Jennie Pratt, Mrs. M. A. Borland; grand guard, Lemuel Biddle; grand sentry, Mrs. Caroline Widmire; grand trustee, Charles T. Dennis.

### Women as Patriots.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on May 1st, and it is expected that it will grant a charter to the chapter of the order which it is now proposed to establish in this city.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at Washington, D. C., October 11, 1890, and was incorporated under the laws of Congress June 8, 1895. The charter membership was closed on October 11, 1891, and the national charter was granted by the Congress of the United States February 20, 1896. The National Board of Management consists of the president-general, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson of Washington, D. C.; first vice president-general, Mrs. A. G. Brackett, Washington, D. C.; vice president-general in charge of the organization of chapters, Mrs. Philip Hichborn, Washington, and nineteen vice presidents-general, and a full corps of officers.

The objects of the society, as set forth in the constitution, are "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution, and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

"To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people. 'To promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,' thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

"To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of independence, from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or civil officer, in one of the several colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States, provided that the applicant is acceptable to the society.

### Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 will hold a grand charity assembly Easter Monday evening, April 19th, in Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. F. J. Murasky of San Francisco will be the speaker of the evening. He will be followed by some excellent singers.

### United Workmen.

Oak Leaf lodge No. 35 elected three candidates last Monday evening and received two more applications. Next Monday it will confer the Junior Workman degree on eight or nine new members.

At 8:15 on Monday evening the lodge was closed and Master Workman Colquhoun, accompanied by the other officers of the lodge and a large delegation of members, went out to Temple lodge No. 11 at Temescal on a fraternal visit. They were cordially received and had a pleasant time. Remarks were made by Grand Recorder Hirshberg, the master Workman and members of Oak Leaf lodge and Past Master Kreiss of Oakland lodge No. 2. Past Masters Nixon and Babcock and Bros. Logan and Hagar of Temple lodge also made remarks. After the close of the lodge the members of Temple lodge served the visitors with refreshments—cake, lemonade, etc.—and cigars. Oak Leaf will continue its visitation and in about two weeks will call upon some other one of the Alameda County lodges.

On Tuesday evening, April 27th, Temple lodge No. 11 of Temescal will give an entertainment.

PACIFIC LODGE TEAM.

There was a large gathering of Workmen at I. O. B. B. hall in San Francisco Tuesday evening. A new lodge was instituted by Pacific lodge drill team assisted by Mt. Hamilton team of San Jose. Grand Master Vinter called the meeting to order and after a few remarks turned the lodge over to the officers of the teams.

The Mt. Hamilton team conferred the J. W. degree after which the Workman degree was given in the amplified form by the Pacific team. Both teams gave exhibition drills during the evening and showed great proficiency in the display movements and received great applause as they marched off the floor.

It is said that the grand master, who was re-elected for a second term, will offer a cash prize to be drilled for next year at the session of the grand lodge.

Pacific lodge drill team is the pioneer team in this State, having been organized over three years ago, the next team was formed at Monrovia, Los Angeles County, about two years ago, while Mt. Hamilton team was organized at San Jose about six months ago. One was formed at Pacific Grove a few weeks ago and one is about to be organized at Fresno, so by the next session of the grand lodge there will be quite a number of teams in this jurisdiction. There is no doubt they are a great help to the order and assist in exemplifying the secret work and make the meetings more interesting.

Last Tuesday evening Pacific drill team went to Haywards by invitation of Haywards lodge and initiated team candidates. The lodge hall was packed with the members of Haywards lodge and visiting brothers from San Lorenzo, Alvarado and San Leandro. At the conclusion of the work all were invited to sit down to a banquet which had been provided by the ladies. Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Master Poland, District Deputy Haswell, Past Masters McKowan, Fennon and others. Since last April the team has assisted in initiating 310 candidates.

PORTER LODGE.

Porter lodge, No. 272, I. O. O. F. celebrated its nineteenth anniversary on Wednesday evening, with over 400 of its friends. The address of welcome was very ably rendered by P. G. M. Chas. N. Fox, after which the following programme was rendered: Overture, Messrs. Brushy and Leek; recitation, "Tonie's Little Star," Miss Anna Shultz; violin solo, "Der Sohnder Haide," Miss Ida F. Fox; waltz song, Bohn, Mme. Jacquay Doria; piano solo, Marcia Fantastica Bargiel, Mrs. R. S. Gray; zither duet, "Sparkling Stars," Misses McLaren and Kraft; club swinging, Miss F. A. Littlefield; delsarte expressions, Miss Jessie Newman; duet, "Laddio Nicoli," Mrs. Edwards and Miss Kennedy.

The general committee of arrangements composed of Jessie A. Jackson, P. G.; Wm. K. Hill, A. P. G.; Dr. K. B. Smith, V. G.; Wm. F. Woods, P. G.; C. H. Homan.

They were assisted by Ernest Kochendorfer, P. G.; Chas. N. Gilbert, Perry Maddux, Adolph Wollitz, A. A. Rieser.

The floor managers were Jessie A. Jackson who was assisted by Brothers Woods, Hill, Homan and Smith.

### St. Andrew's Society.

Tonight St. Andrew's Society will give a reception in honor of J. S. Collins.

### Odd Fellows.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., a number of important subjects are to be discussed and in their consideration the delegates from the local lodges of this city will take part.

Enterprise lodge will send as delegates Judge Ogden and W. Heaton.

Harbor lodge will be represented by R. G. Graham, C. T. Johns and James Rye.

Fountain lodge's representatives will be Fred Whitney, John Tisch and O. Le Gault.

Oakland lodge will send J. Brown, George Kirk and J. P. Cook.

Harbor lodge No. 253 had an initiation on Wednesday night.

At its next meeting Enterprise lodge will confer the third degree.

The corner stone of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy will be laid on the 10th of May. Grand President Mrs. Greenwood will lay the stone. Grand Master Warboys will deliver the address. Mrs. Ruby J. Reece, past grand president, will read an original poem and there will be music by the Gilroy band and by a select quartette.

A proposition to reduce the minimum benefits allowed paid from $4 to $3 per week will be one of the matters discussed at the next Grand Lodge session.

There is a proposition to reduce the number of directors of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of San Francisco from thirty-six to fifteen. It is now being considered by the lodges.

### F. and A. M.

Live Oak lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree tomorrow at its lodge room, Temple Hall.

The silver anniversary of Oak Leaf Chapter, O. E. S., of this city will be observed in Masonic Hall on the 22d.

### Knights and Ladies.

The Grand Lodge will hold its annual session in Alcazar building, San Francisco, commencing on Tuesday, April 20th. It is expected that there will be a lively session. Oakland lodge No. 935 will have four members in the Grand Lodge.

### Knights of Pythias.

At the convention of Oakland lodge No. 103 held on last Friday evening, three applications for membership were received and referred to committees of investigation.

The unique gift of Brother B. D. Gans, a bulletin board, called the roll of honor, upon which are inscribed the names of all those presenting applications for membership, is proving to be an incentive towards building up the roster of this lodge.

A member is not considered to be in the swim unless his name is on the roll of honor.

The members of this lodge are making active preparations to properly celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the institution of the organization, which will take place on the evening of May 17th.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE.

Last Tuesday evening, aided by the celebrated team of Fairmount lodge of San Francisco, the West Oakland lodge conferred the Knight rank in amplified form on one Esquire. Invitations had been extended to all the local lodges of the order to be present, and the result was that the cosy castle hall was well filled with members and visitors.

Conspicuous among them were several members of the team of Oakland lodge.

P. C. O'Neill of that lodge occupied the station of vice chancellor and rendered the secret work in his usual letter-perfect manner. While each person taking part in the work did his work well, special credit should be accorded to Brother J. H. Gross of Fairmount lodge, E. J. Pfeiffer of Pythian lodge of Woodland, and acting C. C. Peterson of West Oakland lodge No. 141.

UNIVERSITY LODGE.

Last Tuesday evening University lodge entertained its friends with a social. Light refreshments were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell and Sheridan Gates of Santa Cruz are in this city.

Miss Nellie Cressler has gone to Red Bluff.

Mark Meachem has gone to Chico for a few days.

Raymond T. Twombley of Santa Cruz is in this city.

C. A. Dell has been spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Miss Amelia Perkins and Miss Alice Maling, sister and niece of Senator Perkins are in Washington.

George R. Vemon left yesterday on a visit to Dr. John Purves of Sonoma County.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Zingg of Alameda have gone to Pleasanton for the summer.

R. H. Bledsoe has gone to Modesto.

Mrs. T. A. Pudam has gone to Sacramento.

William Smith and family have returned from Santa Clara.

Captain Pendleton and family left yesterday for their ranch at Santa Clara, where they will spend the summer.

H. J. Dykes has returned from Virginia City, where he has been engaged in mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Los Gatos are spending a few days in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilder Churchill, accompanied by Miss Powell and Miss Hall went to Napa early in the week on the yacht Wallulic.

Miss Jessie Rhodes has returned from San Jose.

## MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

## MARTIN DECLINES.

### He Does Not Want to Be the Assistant Secretary of War.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DALLAS, Tex., April 15.—A special to the News from Fort Worth says: "Hon. James Martin of Brattleboro, Vermont, who is largely interested in Forth Worth and Texas realty has arrived in the city. Martin had been in the city but a little while when telegrams reached him announcing that President McKinley had decided to nominate him for Assistant Secretary of War. He said in an interview:

"While I am alive to the honor involved, I have replied requesting that I be not nominated for the position. My family and business combined render it an impossibility for me to accept the position. This is my conclusion after due consideration and I have notified Senators Proctor and Morrill of my State."

## PRECAUTIONS EFFECTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The river this morning had risen eight inches since yesterday, making three inches above the danger line and is still coming up slowly. The water is beginning to spread out over the lowlands and the rise, therefore, is more slow. The precautions taken against the flood have in most cases proven effective and no very serious damage has been occasioned.

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# A DETERMINED STAND.

### The United States to Take a Hand in the Affairs of Cuba.

### American Citizens Must Not Be Abused While Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticized as was that of his predecessor on the score of indifference to the rights of American citizens. Secretary Sherman, unlike Mr. Olney will see to it that imprisonments of suspects entitled to the protection of the United States for an indefinite period is no longer indulged in by Spanish officials in Cuba. He will even go further and make it plain to the Spanish authorities, that they cannot in the closing of the nineteenth century be permitted to carry on war on principles widely divergent from modern civilization. In short, notice has been served on the Spanish Government—informally as yet, but still in unmistakable terms—that this Government recognizes a state of civil war on the island of Cuba, which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded to them thus far.

The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish Government was, of course, the capture of the Cuban General Rivera, and the report that he would be forthwith tried by drumhead court martial and shot.

The President, immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoners was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of Captain-General Weyler. Upon second consideration, however, the protest took a less formal shape. Instead of being delivered to the Spanish minister in writing, Senor De Lome was sent for by the Secretary of State and informed as to the views of the administration in the matter.

This protest, it is assumed, was no less explicit than which Secretary Sherman had previously drafted.

## BURNED IN A BLAST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—While tapping a blast at the Republican Iron Works on the south side about 3 o'clock this morning, the molten metal boiled over into the pit of water, causing an explosion. Five men were badly burned and two will probably die. The names are Dennis Mahoney, whose recovery is doubtful; James Reilly, recovery doubtful; Martin Kinski, Stanley Persovar and John Morton.

### Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Hogs, light, $3.90Z$4.10; mixed, $3.95@$4.12½; heavy, $3.70@$4.12½; rough, $3.70@$3.80; cattle, beeves, $3.85@$5.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@$4.35; Texas streers, $3.30@$4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.10.

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# A YEAR'S GOOD WORK

## The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church.

## REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS.

## Fine Showing Made of the Finances of the Society.

## LIBERAL BENEVOLENT WORK.

## New Officers to Serve During the Years 1897 and '98.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Society was held last night, the parlors of the church being well filled. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports were made of the progress of the church during the past year.

W. H. Knight called the church society to order. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by H. K. Belden, the secretary.

The treasurer of the society, C. Erwin Brinckerhoff, presented the following report:

Receipts from pew rents, $7,020.50; from collections, $6,867.90; subscriptions to church debt, $300.50; miscellaneous collections, $213.60; increase of overdraft, $1,085.49; total, $15,527.99.

Disbursements, to salaries, $7,916.65; to choir, new music, etc. $2,718.90; gas, water, fuel, etc., $582.10; taxes and insurance, $960.35; communion outfit, $144.50; balance on water motor, $200; new furnace, $97.30; plumbing and hardware, $181.50; repairs and improvements, $231.60; printing, postage, stationery, $359.60; year book, etc., $205.50; miscellaneous, $632.75; Theological Seminary for students, $46; general assembly and synodical tax, $246.50; Telegraph avenue Mission, $135; Chinese and Italian, $113; Bethany chapel, $303.48; total, $15,527.99.

Assets—Pew rents uncollected, $2,069.60; weekly pledges, $874.55; subscriptions to church debt, $968.50; miscellaneous, $60; total, $3,962.65.

Liabilities—Treasurer's overdraft, $3,717.82; repairs and improvements, $487.72; liabilities over assets, $192.80; total, $4,155.54.

BENEVOLENT FUNDS.

James T. Gardiner, treasurer of the Benevolent funds, presented the following report: Home missions, $1,473.35; foreign missions, $1,205.20; education, $87.70; sabbath school work, $59.40; church erection, $18.60; relief fund, $81.00; Freedmen, $126.25; general assembly, $120.46; synodical aid, $126.10; miscellaneous benevolents, $1,143.70; congregational expenditures, $16,258.35; total, $20,697.05.

Election of officers followed. The offices of president, secretary and treasurer were rendered vacant by the expiration of the terms of W. H. Knight, H. K. Belden and Dr. Brinckerhoff.

W. H. Knight was instantly nominated for president and was unanimously re-elected. On nomination of W. H. Irwin, Henry K. Belden was re-elected secretary and Dr. Brinckerhoff treasurer.

THE SESSION ENDORSED.

Immediately after the election of president, George D. Gray spoke of the action of the session in raising Dr. Coyle's salary from $5,000 to $6,000. He said that he felt assured the congregation would join with the session in thus showing their appreciation of Dr. Coyle's services. He moved that the action of the session be ratified, and the congregation responded with much cordiality.

The election of trustees followed. The retiring members are Messrs. Bell, Quinn and Craig. A ballot was cast for all three and they were elected.

J. T. Gardiner was re-elected treasurer of the benevolent funds on motion of C. A. Bailey. Rev. John Rea, the pastor's assistant and superintendent of the Sunday school received an increase of his salary from $75 a month to $125. He was also granted a vacation of four weeks during the summer.

THE CHURCH MEETING.

Dr. Coyle then called the annual meeting of the church to order. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by D. Edward Collins, nominations for the Board of Elders were made. The following were re-elected, on motion of W. F. Curtis in behalf of the session: Dr. J. C. Raymond, C. A. Bailey, J. S. Gardiner and Alexander Martin.

The four deacons elected were W. P. Wheeler, C. W. Hopkins, George Kirk, and W. H. Knight.

Six members of the Board of Deaconesses were elected, the election of the seventh to be left to the choice of the session, as one member had retired during the year. The following were elected, on nomination of Mr. Bailey: Mesdames Burbank, Buckland, Tomblin, Van Kirk, Cassedy and Page.

Some statistics of the report rendered by Rev. John Rea, the Sunday School Superintendent, are as follows: Present number of scholars enrolled, 642; average attendance for the year, 345; last Sunday, 198; visitors, 21; united with the church during the last year, 42.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The offerings are just enough to meet the expenses. The report was not all figures, however, it contained some thoughts of great value regarding the place, and the personal influence of the Sunday School Superintendent. "It is for him," he said, "to throw around the place, as far as he is able, the spell of joy, youth, pleasure and peace. In all, his plans must be consistent, rational and suited to the lives he has in hand. I am convinced from experience that the proper result can be accomplished only through a personal relationship of confidence and affection with every separate individual in the school.

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BOARD OF DEACONS.

D. C. Borland, secretary of the Board of Deacons, presented the following report: Balance on hand per last report, $35.26; by communion, special collection, donations, $419.55; total $444.81; disbursements, $439.45; balance on hand to date, $5.36.

Mrs. D. M. Tomblin, secretary of the Deaconesses' Board, made the following report: Regular meetings held, 11; financial statement, balance from last year, $14.10; harvest home collection, $107.60; donation, $10; groceries, coal, etc. harvest home festival, $58.25; donated by Board, $35.55; total, $223.50.

Disbursements—From general fund, $43; from medical fund, $35; loaned, $15; other expenses, $94.80.

Number of calls made, 1,112; garments distributed, 361; shoes, 18; meal tickets 10.

Since the closing of the free clinic the Board voted to appropriate $5 monthly for the actual expense of medical work, etc. A nurse's outfit has also been provided for.

During the Munhall meetings ten neighborhood prayer meetings were held. The Italian evening schools at Temescal and Bethany, the former with an attendance of 20, the latter 40, are continued under the direction of Mrs. Buckland, in spite of her illness.

The session had the following report to make: Average attendance Sunday morning services, 1,200; evening services, 1,500; mid-week prayer meetings, 300; home Sunday School, 369; the Bethany, 80; the Telegraph avenue, 77; the Chinese, 40. Added to membership, 74; number of communicants last annual meeting, 1,243; added during the year, 123; total, 1,366.

SHORT TALKS.

Two-minute talks were given by the different societies connected with the church.

Mrs. E. Yorker of the Pastor's Aid Society dwelt specially on the work and object of the social and entertainment committee.

The Foreign Missionary Society was represented by Mrs. H. B. Smith. She emphasized the pleasure it gave her to note the particularly fraternal and harmonious relationship between all the church societies.

The Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Curtis said, had pledged $600 the first of the year, and had raised $655. Two boxes of clothing had also been sent, one to Mendocino County, the other to Alaska. She also spoke of the interest manifested by the society regarding the Spanish settlement and school in Los Angeles.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

The Volunteer Endeavor Society was represented by Miss Louise Kerr. At its beginning six months ago, the society had thirty-nine members, now it has fifty-six.

Ray Gillson spoke for the regular Christian Endeavor Society. "One year ago," he said, "we pledged $200 for the home and foreign mission work. This pledge we have already met. Then we have gone to work to collect $100 to the '97 Convention, and before the society divided we gave $50 to the State work, preparatory to the convention. To help in eliminating the debt of the Home Mission Board, we raised $17 by special collection."

A new feature of the work is the "at homes" of the missionary and literature committees, at which papers and talks are given.

Rev. John Rea responded for the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Hattie Smith for the Dublet Circle of the King's Daughters.

A large proportion of the members were present, among these L. R. Curtis, A. J. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, Charles A. Bailey, Dr. Van Kirk, Mrs. Condit, Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mrs. Burdette, Mrs. Farrel, Miss Simpson, Miss Babson, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fortin, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Clark, Miss Fish, Miss Henrietta Heimbold, Miss Elvira Martin, Miss Fish, besides all the officers and boards of the church.

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## STUDYING GRASSHOPPERS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

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### Discovered a Comet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The director of the observatory at Coronna has observed the Perrine comet; it lies in the south latitude about the 78th degree.

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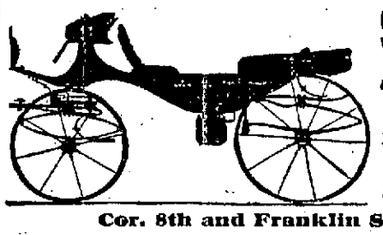
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| 7:41 a | Atlantic Express, Ogden and East | 8:34 p |
| 7:41 a | Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis | 6:14 p |
| 8:04 a | Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon | 5:45 p |
| 9:37 a | New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East | 4:09 p |
| 9:37 a | Martinez and Stockton | 4:09 p |
| 9:37 a | Vallejo | 5:45 p |
| 12:01 p | Port Costa and way stations | 7:14 p |
| 4:34 p | Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon | 8:45 a |
| 4:38 p | Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento | 10:44 a |
| ..... | Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno | 1:15 a |
| 5:39 p | Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles | 7:04 a |
| 6:39 p | Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East | 7:04 a |
| 6:40 p | European Mail, Ogden and East | 9:18 a |
| 17:36 p | Vallejo | 17:24 p |
| 7:36 p | Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East | 10:44 a |

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| 6:30 a | Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St | 8:07 a |
| 9:10 a | Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff | 3:37 p |
| *9:10 a | Poleta and Milton | *6:39 p |
| 1:38 p | Niles, San Jose and Livermore | 6:39 p |
| ..... | Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton | 6:39 p |
| 5:09 p | Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno | ..... |
| 6:40 p | Haywards, Niles and San Jose | 7:07 a |

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# Catching a Ranch Thief.

While, some years ago, on a hunting trip in Southern Texas, I made my temporary home with an old friend, one John Roscoe, who was running a prosperous ranch on the banks of Nueces river, in the county of the same name

After supper, on the evening of my arrival the conversation naturally turned on the prospects for sport, when my host said "I think, Will, you'll have a chance to bag something more formidable than deer, turkeys and quail in this vicinity, that is if you're willing to take a good deal of trouble and possibly incur a little danger."

"What is it, Jack?" I eagerly asked "Trouble and danger don't count when big game is to be had."

"Well almost every week for the last six months I've lost a calf or sheep and one morning we found a thoroughbred yearling colt lying dead in the back pasture while all around a near at hand pond were tracks of what must be the biggest Mexican lion (cougar) that ever was seen. We've set traps and spring guns over and over again, have scoured the country for miles around, and kept watch for dozens of nights but all to no purpose so far as the murderous brute is concerned for, though we've killed three lions none of them could possibly have made such mighty tracks as those.

"There's not a hound anywhere near here else we might at least get a sight of the beast but as it is no one has ever set eyes on him, and last night he carried off a pure bred Leicester lamb that I wouldn't have taken a hundred dollars for."

"Whereaway do the tracks seem to lead?" I inquired

"Why, you must understand that it is only where the ground is soft or dusty that we can find any tracks. We can't trace the on dry, stony places, but there's no doubt the lion has his lair in those rocky hills you see over there, about two miles off, though we've never been able to discover it."

"Do you think we can find any of the tracks made last night?" I asked

"We can try anyhow. Come along," said Jack

So we went out to the fenced yard where the precious lamb had been abducted but the ground being trampled by the other sheep no "lion" tracks were to be seen there and those formerly existing at the pond were no longer visible.

It was sundown now and we were about to turn away, when, by the side of a mosquito bush, I found a little patch of firm sand and on this were two distinct footprints, unmistakably made by a monstrously large member of the cat family

Narrowly inspecting them I said "Are these the tracks of what you call a Mexican lion, Jack?"

"Yes, and the brute that made them must be the great granddaddy of his whole tribe. They're twice as big as ordinary tracks of the same kind," he confidently answered.

Having had many years' experience among the felidae of Africa, India and America, my opinion as to the nature of this spoor did not exactly agree with that of my friend but I merely said: "We'll go across the hills in the morning Jack, and maybe I can hit upon some plan to rout out the old robber."

When, however, we reached the place next day I at once saw that unless we came upon him by chance a search for the "lion" would be, in that wilderness of rocks boulders and stunted scrub about as hopeless as one for a pin's head in a bushel of wheat. A thousand creatures of his kind might lie concealed in those gloomy wilds without betraying a sign of their whereabouts

But by and by while toiling through the labyrinth we came to a little canyon, shut in on two sides by vertical walls and about few feet wide. Here, on the dust covered bottom, we found a great number of the same big tracks some of them not more than a few hours old. Very evidently the "lion" had long used the canyon as a thoroughfare in going and coming on his nocturnal raids and doubtless his home was somewhere among the cliffs wholly inaccessible to us

The situation reminded me of a certain sport I had many years before twice shared in India and, much to my chum's surprise I asked "Have you an unweaned calf about the ranch Jack?"

"Why, yes half a dozen" he replied "But what on earth makes you think of veal just now?"

Leaving this very natural question unanswered I continued "Have you also any kind of a big net on hand?"

More and more mystified at my seemingly frivolous conduct, the astonished man said "There's a long seine up in the garret. My son used it when fishing in the river during the spring floods but if you're hankering after that kind of sport you'll find the water too low now."

"I'm not pining for either veal or fish at present old boy, but I think I can promise you a sight of that stock thief within the next twenty-four hours," I quietly rejoined

"Good gracious! Will surely you don't imagine that you can net a Mexican lion or that any fish net would hold such a brute for a moment?"

"That's precisely what I do imagine, Jack. I've speared a royal Bengal tiger caught in that way, and neither your lion nor any American cat is anything like so big and strong as that king of the jungle."

My comrade smiled pityingly. "Why," said he, "I've known a common sturgeon to break through that net. It won't hold a lion for one second even if you get him into it which you can't do."

"I'll get the brute that's preying on your stock into it, and he'll stay there long enough for our purpose, though he may not be what you call a lion. Moreover, the calf shan't be hurt if you'll simply do as I tell you."

"Go ahead then. I'm with you," said Jack. "The net's not worth much anyway."

This being settled, we went back to the house, and in the afternoon returned to the canyon accompanied by one of the hired men leading a mule, on whose back was loaded the seine and a three weeks' old calf which last, just as I had hoped for, kept up a continual bleating for its mother

Though only twelve feet wide, the seine was fully thirty yards long, but the meshes formed of thin twine did indeed as Jack said seem ridiculously inadequate for our strange venture. This was easily remedied, however. We divided the seine in the middle and twice folded both parts, thus forming two separate nets of quadruple strength, each one a fraction over eleven feet long. Then, by means of wooden pegs driven into crevices of the rock we hung one of those loosely up across the canyon tied the calf to a stone six feet or so behind it, and then in like manner suspended the other net at an equal distance in rear of the animal so as to guard against all contingencies, though we knew that the prowling "lion" if he came at all, must necessarily do so from the hill end of the ravine

By the time these preparations were completed 'twas nearly dark and, sending the man and mule home Jack and I concealed ourselves behind a bank of earthy debris thrown up for the purpose about ten yards below the live bait, which ever and anon—not through fright but mere natural longing—renewed its pitiful lowing

"I suppose we'll have to remain here all night," disconsolately observed Jack as we placed our repeating rifles and a couple of "fat pine" torches ready for instant use

"Not at all likely," I replied. "These great cats, like those of Asia and Africa, usually begin to roam in search of prey an hour or two after sundown. But, Jack when it becomes really dark not a word must be spoken nor a motion made. Whatever breeze there is comes directly down the pass, so your 'lion' can't scent us and if we remain perfectly still neither can he see nor hear us. If he comes this way tonight he's a dead cat sure

"Pshaw, man! The brute will turn tail the instant he sees this preposterous layout," scoffed my unbelieving mate

"Not a bit of it. These old nets look and smell quite natural, and cats like fish, you know. Besides the calf's bellowing will attract the old villain. He'll be delighted to find a good supper so flimsily guarded, and, after sneaking low for a while he'll dash right at it. Then, the middle of the net not being forced forward by his weight, the sack will fall all around him, and the more he struggles the tighter he'll be. Now, not another word till the circus opens. We needn't try to look the star performer will give us lots of notice when the curtain rises—or falls, rather."

After a time the night became very dark and although the stars shone overhead, all was black as pitch in the deep, narrow canyon. Only by bringing its top in a line between our eyes and the sky could we see any part of even the nearest net, and, save for the occasional mooing of the temporarily orphaned calf, no sound broke the weird silence until, as we judged, about 10 o'clock

Then, as we lay motionless as logs and intently listening, we heard beyond the further net a sort of whining purr gradually merging into a distinct growl but not the faintest indication of a footfall. On this I gently jogged Jack's arm and he mine in return, thus giving mutual assurance that both of us were wide awake

Our innocent decoy was too much frightened to bleat now so there was nothing to prevent us hearing every sound made by the invisible marauder, though each of us afterwards confessed that he thought the excited beating of his own heart must have been plainly audible to the other

For perhaps a minute the growling purr was kept up then it suddenly changed to an angry snarling roar, and we heard the loose gravel fly from behind his spurning feet as the unknown beast hurled himself against the frail looking barrier only to be instantaneously entangled in its fatal folds

"We've got him, Jack! Light up!" I wildly yelled and almost in a second our resinous torches were ablaze

Rushing forward and pulling down the intervening net we then saw the sight indeed!

Screeching tearing and howling like a fiend incarnate, and rolling over and over in his fury the entrapped monster struggled madly for release but all in vain

Each frantic effort only bound him more securely and, catching on his protruded claws and gnashing teeth, the fourfold net now so completely enshrouded him that, beyond seeing his great bulk, we could not, despite the glaring light, tell what manner of creature he was, though now and then, as he twisted and turned in futile rage we caught a glimpse of his hate glowing eyes sending forth baleful gleams of green tinged fire

Half fascinated by the uniquely terrible spectacle, we gazed at it for several minutes before reflecting that a longer delay was not prudent. By some unforeseen accident the maddened captive might work himself free and wreak a signal vengeance. So, standing our torches up against a rock we both took careful aim at the huge muffled head and fired simultaneously. The two heavy bullets crashed fairly through the brute's brain, and, with no more than a shivering spasm, he stretched himself out in the stillness of death

As unwrapping the net was quite out of the question we drew our hunting knives and cut it away piecemeal, exposing to view as I had previously surmised, the brilliantly ringed and rosette spotted form of an immense jaguar

"Great Scott!" shouted Jack, "who'd ever have thought of finding a tiger in these parts? No wonder those tracks were so big."

"I've felt quite sure from the first that they were not made by a 'Mexican lion' Jack, but I kept dark about it, as I wanted to surprise you."

"Well you've done it and no mistake, but how do you account for the brute's presence here?"

"No great mystery about that," I explained. "Southern Texas is supposed to be the extreme northerly limit of the jaguar's range. The brute, so much the largest and fiercest of our native felidae as to be called the 'Mexican tiger' by many others as well as yourself, has, however, been for some years rarely met with in this State, though in 1873 I killed two, a male and a female, not ten miles from where we stand

"This old fellow is, I think, the grandest specimen of his kind that I have ever seen. He has probably been prowling around here for a long time, perhaps enjoying the joke of having all his rascality charged up to his comparatively weak cousin, called by you Texans a 'lion.' This last named cat, though besides your local misnomer known in different parts of the country as the 'mountain lion' 'panther,' 'catamount,' 'puma' and—vulgarly—'painter,' is simply the cougar—felis concolor of the naturalist."

"Quite satisfactory," laughed Jack "Now let us skin our 'American tiger.'"

This proved a somewhat tedious task, as removing the magnificent pelt with head, tail and claws complete, kept us busy for a full hour and we had barely finished the job when both our torches burned themselves out

But now the last quarter of an old moon had risen in the clear sky, and outside the canyon it was not inconveniently dark

Having no further immediate use for the net we left it to be brought in next day, and, one of us carrying our valuable trophy while the other led the trembling calf we returned without misadventure, to the ranch.

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### DEEDS

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Orson D & Julia Brown J N. Palmer & E M Derby & Co by comr to Italian-Swiss M L Assn W Filbert st 36 N from the Encinal line N 25 x W 125 being ot 2 Wensinger tract $2,222

Fredk & Anna C Bummann to Arthur McCracken, S Pacific av 290 W Walnut st W 40 x S 150-2 being the W 10 ft lot 15 and E 30 ft lot 16 blk 24, lands adjct to Encinal, $10

Peter F & Eva Ahlstrom to Felix Marcuse, SE Eagle av and Bay st E 125 x S 31-3 being lot 9 and 16-3 of lot 10 blk E, Taylor and Page tract $10

Augustus H & Alice Ward to H P Moreal, beg at a pt on State Tide land shore line of S F Bay distant 115 E from S projection in a right line of E line Fitch and Sharon tract, th S to S projection in a right line of W in Sherman st th N to said State Tide Shore line E to beg, $10

North Alameda Land Co to E M Lancaster, lot 1 blk 21, North Alameda tract, $800

Celia A Spencer to L A & C E Spencer, N 5th 75 W Webster N 100 x W 25, lot 23 blk 56 $10.

J E & Elsie A McElrath to V D Moody, lots 28 and 29 blk 2093, lots 8, 9 and 10 blk 2096 and fracl part of lot 24 blk 2099; lot 28 blk 2108, lot 32 blk 2098, lots 1 to 5 block 2117 map of Alden tract at Temescal, $10

Chas A and Alice C Bailey to Anna L Manning, E Curtis st 35 S Francisco st S 34 x E 100, lot B blk 5 Curtis tract, $5.

Same to Geo W & Carrie E Allen, beg at a pt in center line Panoramic way 130 S from stake 54 in Panoramic way in University Terrace th SW 160 SE 100 NE 160 NW 100 to beg ptn lot 16 University Terrace. Excepting so much of Panoramic way as rightfully belongs for public road, $5

Isaac N and Maria Neely to S F & Okd Mut Loan Assn, S Carrison st 258-4 E San Pablo av E 33-4 S 126 895 W 33-4 to a pt 126 13 S from pt of beg on a line drawn at right angles to Carrison st, th N 126 13 to bg being ptn lots 3 and 4 blk B Latham Terrace, $10 same to same, also all shares of Capital Stock of said corporation pledged by E C Atwood, as security for a loan made $10

Alexander M Jeffress to L N Hansen, lots 3 and 4 blk B, Lathom Terrace, $10

Burton S Green to Chas Koch sub D and SW 15 ft sub C in lot 51 Alameda Park Hd $10

The Encinal Bank to Henry C Townsend N San Antonio av 50 W Walnut st W 50 x N 100 being ptn lot 8 blk H, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

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MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2 50 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal $2@2 25, extra cream do, $2 75, Oatmeal $3 50, Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3 10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50 Farina $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $4 75@5 15, Pearl Barley $3 75@$4; Split Peas, $3 50 Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

### HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13 50 for the best and $12@12 50 per ton for outside brands

MIDDLINGS—$17@18 for lower grades and $18 50@19 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $15@15 50, Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton, jobbing $27 50

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10 Oat, $6@8 50, Barley, $6 50@8, Alfalfa, $6@7 50, compressed, $6@9 50, stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

### BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos $1 75@1 95, Small Whites, $1@1 20 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1 20 per ctl, Pinks, $1 05@1 20, Reds, $1 10@1 30, Blackeye $1 50@1 75 Red Kidney, $2@2 50, Limas, $1 50@1 60, Butters, $1.25@1 50, Pea, $1 10@1 25

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2 75; Yellow Mustard, $1 50 per ctl, Flax, $1 50, Canary Seed, 1¾@2½c per lb, Alfalfa, 6½c, Rape, 2½@2¾c, Hemp, 3c, Timothy 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl, Green, $1 25@1 40 per ctl.

### POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 1@2c per lb Sweet Potatoes, $1@1 75 per ctl, Early Rose 60@75c per ctl, River Reds, 70@80c Burbank Seedlings, 50@60c per ctl for Rivers and 60@80c for Petalumas, Oregon Burbanks, 65c@$1 10

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers 60c@$1 25 per dozen Asparagus, 50c@$1 25 per box for common $1 50 for choice and $1 75@2 for fancy, Rhubarb, 25@50c per box for ordinary, 75c@$1 for choice large, Marrowfat Squash, $6@7 per ton, Los Angeles Tomatoes —— per box Mexican Tomatoes, $1 25@1 50 per box, Dried Peppers, 6@8c per lb, Green Peas 1@2½c, Los Angeles String Beans, 8@12½c per lb Dried Okra, 6@8c per lb Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb

ONIONS—Oregons $3 25@3 75 per ctl. Cut Onions, $1 25@1 50 per sack Australian Onions, $6@6 50 per ctl.

### POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c for Gobblers 15@16c for Hens Geese, per pair, $1 75@2 Goslings $2 25@2 50, Ducks, $4 50@5 50 for old and $6@7 50 for young, Hens $4@5 50 Roosters young, $7@8, do old, $4@4 50 Fryers, $5 50@6 Broilers $5@5 50 for large and $3@4 for small Pigeons, $1 75@2 per doz for young and $1 50 for old.

GAME—Hare nominal, Rabbits, nominal.

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Creamery—Fancy creameries, 13@13½c, seconds 12@12½c per lb

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 11@12c per lb lower grades, 8@10c.

Pickled—13½@14c per lb for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for new

Creamery Tub—New, 14c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 6½@7c; common to good, 5½@6c, Cream Cheddar, 10@11c, Young America, 7@8c, Western, 11c, Eastern, 13@15c

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 11½@12c; Store Eggs, 10½@11c per dozen, Duck Eggs, 14c per dozen

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MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c, Ewes, 5c per lb

LAMB—Spring, 6½@7½c per lb

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½c for large and 3¾@4c for small and medium, soft Hogs, 2¾@3c, dressed do, 5@6½c

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### STEAMERS TO DEPART.

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| A. Blanchard Oregon ports | April 15 |
| Arcata, Coos Bay | April 16 |
| City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd | April 16 |
| Coos Bay, Newport | April 16 |
| State of California, Portland | April 13 |
| Del Norte, Grays Harbor | April 18 |
| Corona San Diego | April 18 |
| City of Para, Panama | April 19 |
| Eureka, Newport | April 20 |
| Australia, Honolulu | April 20 |
| Sunol, Grays Harbor | April 20 |
| Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd | April 21 |
| Gaelic, China and Japan | April 21 |
| Columbia, Portland | April 23 |
| Farallon, Yaquina Bay | April 23 |

### STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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| Wellington, Departure Bay | April 15 |
| Humboldt, Humboldt Bay | April 15 |
| Del Norte, Grays Harbor | April 16 |
| Corona, San Diego | April 16 |
| Truckee, Tillamook Bay | April 16 |
| Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd | April 17 |
| Sunol, Grays Harbor | April 17 |
| City of Peking, China and Japan | April 17 |
| Acapulco, Panama | April 18 |
| Eureka, Newport | April 18 |
| Orizaba, Mexico | April 19 |
| Columbia, Portland | April 20 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | April 20 |
| Farallon, Yaquina Bay | April 21 |
| North Fork, Humboldt Bay | April 21 |
| Mineola, Tacoma | April 20 |
| Coos Bay, Newport | April 23 |


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## BANKS.


......THE .....

### Oakland Bank of Savings

Cor. Broadway and 12th St.

INCORPORATED 1867.

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| Authorized Capital | $1,000,000 00 |
| Capital Paid in | 480,000 00 |
| Reserve and Contingent Fund | 102,631 23 |
| Deposits January 1, 1897 | 4,861,199 58 |

OFFICERS.

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HENRY ROGERS ....Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE ....Cashier
E. C. HAGAR ....Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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Broadway and 14th St.

OAKLAND, CAL.

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| Authorized Capital | $1,000,000 |
| Capital fully paid up | 300 000 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 75,000 |

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Deposits Dec. 31, '96 $2,789,500 72

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Location, N W Cor of Broadway and Twelfth Street.

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Interest paid on deposits
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## LEGAL

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation,
Plaintiff
vs
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda State of California, and bounded and described as follows to-wit.

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled 'Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract Alameda, Alameda County California,' filed on September 10th 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

### MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 126-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Davis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office No 1115 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Isaac Davis deceased.

WILLIAM H KNIGHT,
Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 23rd, 1897,

Frederick E. Whitney, Attorney for Administrator.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary C Doyle deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Mary C Doyle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of James C Adams, Room 21, 206 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.

IDA V BUTLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased

Dated Oakland, April 1st, 1897

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals—Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No 22 830 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted April 5th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock P. M., of the 19th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, and contained in Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4, 1891, to-wit

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit. On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 156 20 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112 81 feet north of the northern line of First street to a point 168 81 feet north of the northern line of First street and from a point 218 16 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall April 12th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 9th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

## LEGAL.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of P. H McGrew, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Kate H McGrew the administratrix of the estate of said P H McGrew, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 26th day of April, 1897, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to and payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said P H McGrew, deceased, in and to the following described personal and real estate, to-wit

Certain tools and equipments of a blacksmith shop of said deceased at Nos. 1056, 1058 and 1060 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, said Alameda County, the same being engine, boiler, shafting, drilling machinery, punches, shears, blowers, forges, anvils, tire rollers, upsetters, forms and hand tools and stock in trade.

Also all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California and bounded and described as follows, to-wit

1 Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39 thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet, thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39 is shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop

2 Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet, thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet, and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 15 as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet, thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 1 in block No 56 as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the City of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

4 Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner of East Seventeenth street, and running along said line of Fifteenth avenue thirty-three (33) feet, thence easterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet thence northerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue thirty (30) feet to the southerly line of an alley, thence easterly along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue forty (40) feet, thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet, thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue twenty-three (23) feet, and thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue and the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story seven room house

5 All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, and described as follows to-wit.

Lots Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block "P" as the said lot and block are laid down and so delineated upon that certain map entitled Map Showing Re-Subdivision of a Portion of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract Oakland Township, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County August 24th, 1889

Said real property will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions

Bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of A A Moore, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets (over Union Savings Bank) in the City of Oakland said Alameda County or delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of any sale

Dated, April 7th 1897

KATE H McGREW,
Administratrix of estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased

A A MOORE, Attorney for Administratrix.

Resolution of Intention No 22 798—Resolved That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit.

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street

10 5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street

10 8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street

12 3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street

12 6 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street

13 5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries except such portions as are public streets, beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue, thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue, thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, thence easterly 2.01 feet to the point of beginning

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland. Cal, March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

## LEGAL.

### NOTICE.

#### State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October 1896 and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

### ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

### Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sect on 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars

Sec. 3840 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 420 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased,

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

# A MARCH TO VICTORY.

The Greek Insurgents Sweep the Turks Before Them.

STRATEGIC POINTS CAPTURED.

Many Mountaineers Join in With Successful Invaders.

ADVANTAGES OF THE MOVE.

Italian Allies Bravely Assault and Reduce Several Positions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LARISSA, April 15.—There is no truth in the Turkish reports that the Greek irregulars have been driven out of Macedonia. It is true that a few of the irregulars, who formed a part of the expeditionary force, have returned into Greek territory, but these are the men who, for some reason, have been unable to keep up with the main body of Greeks and consequently have retreated across the frontier.

The main body of irregulars is continuing its successful operations against the Turks.

The report of the capture of Kipur, north of Baltino, by the Greeks is confirmed, and, in addition, the main forces of the irregulars of the expeditionary force have advanced as far as Pigavitza, where there is an important bridge across the mountain torrent.

From that point Chief Davelis, who is directing operations, has sent a detachment of Italians under Colonel Pipriani, with instruction to capture Zlovof, a small town occupying an important strategic position. The Italians accomplished the task with considerable skill.

Chief Davelis sent another column to capture Sitsyon. This movement was also successful.

At Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzie heavy fighting occurred between the Greeks and Turks before the places were captured.

Another column of the Greek irregulars started for Macedonia from Zarkos, which is half way between Larissa and Trikhala. Shortly after crossing the frontier, the Greeks were confronted by strong forces of the Turkish regular troops, in well-defended positions in the villages of Anagoutra and Kahakoutra. Sharp fighting followed, but the Greeks carried both villages.

The Greeks have achieved success in occupying strategic positions by means of the irregulars within Turkish territory before war formally has been declared.

The Greek irregulars now hold all four roads leading from the Thessalian frontier in the direction of Grevena, which may be looked upon as a Turkish center.

According to reports received from the leaders of the irregular forces, at least 1,000 mountaineers of the country traversed by the Greeks have joined the irregular forces and it is further stated that the Albanians are deserting from the Turkish forces near Mount Olympus, escaping into Thessaly and joining Greek forces.

## EDHEM PASHA ANNOYED.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, April 15.—A special from Constantinople says that the last encounter between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish regular troops, the latter lost 240 killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, telegraphed the Turkish authorities at Constantinople that unless he is ordered to cross the frontier and take up a position on the plains of Thessaly, his present position is untenable owing to the constant attack of the Greek insurgents who have entered the Turkish lines by stealth and also in consequence of the excitement among troops, especially the Albanians. The Turkish ministers it is further announced have informed the Sultan that war should be declared against Greece. The Sultan, who objects to war has not yet replied to recommend the action of the ministers.

## FIRED ON AUSTRIANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Island of Crete, April 15.—The Austrian torpedo boats were fired on today by the insurgents near Kissamo while chasing the Greek blockade runners. There has been sharp fighting around Candia between the Turks and insurgents.

## ABOUT THE HACK STAND.

Superintendent of Streets Miller is conferring with City Engineer Clement with a view to have a catch basin put in at the carriage stand at Twelfth street and Broadway. A resolution for the basin will likely be put in at the next meeting of the Council.

"The men," said Mr. Miller, "are standing their hacks on the corner in direct violation of an ordinance, but so long as there is the necessity of having the hack stands in the central part of the city I do not object to letting them alone, if the resolution for a catch basin is adopted by the Council. The ordinance was passed in the 70s. I shall ask the Chief to have the hacks removed until the basin can be put in.

## TEN THOUSAND ALLOWED.

Frank E. Booth was yesterday evening awarded $10,000 by the jury in the damage case against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company. Booth asked for $50,230 as a compensation for the death of his two daughters.

**Good Friday.**

The members of St. John's parish have accepted the kind offer of the English Lutheran Church on the corner of Grove and Sixteenth streets for their Good Friday services. Morning prayer will be at 10:30 A. M. There will be three hours' services, commencing at 12 M., ending at 3 P. M.

## DR. WYTHE'S TESTIMONY.

**It Will Be Taken Today in the Pardee Will Contest.**

This afternoon the deposition of Dr. J. H. Wythe will be taken in the Pardee will case. Dr. Wythe is suffering from illness and his testimony will be made as short as possible. Dr. Wythe was a personal acquaintance of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee and his testimony is considered of great importance. It will be taken at the offices of Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer, attorneys for the widow.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

**M. Prescott Sues the O., S. L. & H. Railway for $25,000.**

Melvin Prescott has commenced suit against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway for $25,000 claimed as damages for injuries sustained in the recent accident at Twelfth and Oak streets. The complaint alleges that Prescott had his left fore arm fractured, his wrist dislocated and also suffered a concussion of the spine.

**Lecture on Fanatics.**

Lieutenant Edward Sawyer of the Salvation Army, a former postmaster of Colorado, will give an interesting lecture tomorrow evening on "The Penitentes of Mexico." These people are a strange fanatical sect, who scourge themselves during passion week. The lecture will be free.

**Bankers Will Convene.**

The fifth annual convention of the California Bankers' Association will be held in Los Angeles April 19th and 20th, on the eve of the fiesta. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the bankers. F. E. Bowles of the First National Bank of this city, is one of the officers of the association.

## FLEW TO THE RESCUE.

**Chief Fair's Scheme to Test the Activity of the Fire Brigade.**

**Several Alarms Turned in and a Fine Showing is Made.**

Chief Fair of the Fire Department has a method of turning in an alarm at intervals to test the discipline of his men.

One of these trials was made shortly after 10 o'clock last night. An alarm was turned in from box 14, at San Pablo avenue and Sycamore streets. The trial proved satisfactory in every respect. The twenty men at the engine house on Fifteenth street left the building with the apparatus just thirty-two seconds after the first tap of the bell and in two minutes and forty-five seconds, had reached the alarm box, a distance of twelve and one-half blocks. Engines 1 and 5, hose 1, truck 1 and chemical engine 1 participated in last evening's trial. Engine No. 5, located at Market and Milton streets was forty-five seconds in getting to the alarm box, two blocks away.

It was the intention to turn in three alarms at once, but it was not carried out. That would have shown how effectually the city is covered by the department. An alarm from box 53 at Eighth and Jackson streets would have brought out engines 2 and 4, hose 3, chemical 2 and truck 3. An alarm from box 43, at East Seventeenth and Eighth avenue, would have brought out engine 6, truck 2 and chemical engine 3. Three fires might have been raging at the same time, yet the center of the city would have been covered by engine 3 and nine men, who would have been stationed at the City Hall. In case a fourth fire should have occurred, engine 3 would have worked on it alone until reinforced by a chemical from one of the other fires.

The men last evening responded promptly and showed considerable training in discipline.

## WINTERS WANTS PAY.

**A Watchman Who Claims to Have Watched for Nothing.**

Mike Winters of 471 B street has a grievance against Frank Joseph, a grocer of Twenty-eighth and Peralta streets. Winters alleges that Joseph employed him to watch the crematory men to see if the managers of the crematory were not having garbage dumped in violation of the ordinance. Winters said Joseph promised him $2 a night, but at the expiration of the second night, when Winters reported that no garbage was being dumped by crematory people, Joseph refused to pay the money. Winters called at the Health Office today to see if Secretary Shafer could not induce Joseph to pay the money, but Mr. Shafer could offer no encouragement.

## HUMPHREY RESIGNS.

The Pacific Athletic Association of the A. A. W. threatens to follow the same fate of the L. A. W. Last night W. F. Humphrey, the president, resigned, and the clubs are now preparing to withdraw. The rule requiring the registration of all amateur athletes has proved so unpopular that it has caused the breach.

## AH QUAN'S CASE.

Ah Quan, the Chinaman who sold lottery tickets, had the cases against him set for May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th respectively.

**Police Notes.**

C. Fitzgerald was arrested at 720 Chester street last evening for malicious mischief in breaking a neighbor's shutter.

A. W. Ball, alias Richard French, and Alfred Finley were arrested at Second and Broadway by Officer Con Keefe this morning for stealing a hat from a second hand store.

**Six Months in Jail.**

Frank Wilson and Sam Johnson, who stole a lot of tools from the new Woolsey building on Fourteenth street, were sentenced to serve six months in the city prison, by Judge Allen this morning. Wilson and Johnson are thought to be responsible for a number of minor thefts recently committed.

**The Mother Wins.**

Effie Holstrom has finally been awarded to her mother, Mrs. D'Ortney. Judge Seawell of San Francisco made the order yesterday, despite the pleadings of the foster mother to be given the child.

## LADIES ARE AT WORK.

**The League for Keeping Money at Home Meets With Favor.**

**The Merchants Exchange Heartily in Sympathy With the Movement.**

Next Tuesday evening the special committee of the Merchants' Exchange which has been conferring with the Ladies' Home Trade League will present an interesting report.

Little is known of the League as yet, because it has not done any open propaganda work, but the ladies are very enthusiastic and are willing to work hard for the success of their mission.

Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thall are the prime movers in the society and they have great faith in the near future, much of the money spent in San Francisco will be expended in this city.

"I think the ladies will accomplish something good," said G. W. Arper this morning. "I know Mrs. Wood personally, and she is an active, earnest worker. I do not fully understand yet, just what the ladies propose to do but they are now at work on the detaffs, and by co-operating with the merchants I look for good results."

The committee of the Exchange, consisting of Directors Wixson, Cushing and Fish have not yet met the Ladies' League, but will do so in time to frame a report for next Tuesday's meeting.

"Our objects are pretty well set out in our circular," said Mrs. Wood. "We have not yet decided on our plan of action, but we shall try and pledge every householder in the county to spend their money at home. Cards will be circulated and entertainments given at which the merchants will be invited to advertise their specialties and we shall follow out every plan that is likely to aid our purpose."

## WHAT DOES "HITCH" MEAN

**Judge Allen Has Doubts as to the Efficiency of an Ordinance.**

Judge Allen has very little respect for the ordinance to prevent horses and mules rom running away in the streets of Oakland. It is known as the hitching ordinance. This morning Orvil Bennett, peddler, was fined $5 for leaving his horse unhitched. Bennett was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Kate Bennett of Ninth street, between Webster and Harrison. Bennett testified that he had checked the horse back to the seat of the wagon. Prosecuting Attorney Stetson held that checking a horse back was not hitching him.

"The ordinance," said Judge Allen, "is very defective. It is indefinite. There is no provision made for the method of hitching a horse, and the purpose of the ordinance is to prevent runaways. A horse might walk around and demolish everything on the street, but so long as he was not running away the framers of that ordinance evidently thought it not worth while to consider. A horse tied to a post is apt to do considerable damage, and in my opinion it is just as safe to securely check back the animal."

"The generally accepted meaning of the term is to hitch to a post," ventured Mr. Stetson.

"Not at all," said the Judge, "by hitching a horse you hitch him to the wagon."

"Then a horse might roam around with neither bridle nor halter and still be hitched?"

"Certainly," said the Judge. "There is nothing in the ordinance that says a horse must be hitched to a post. In the case you mention he is hitched to the wagon."

Mrs. Meredith was placed on the stand again and said that Bennett's horse was grazing on her lawn while hitched to the peddler's wagon, and the Judge, after a few minutes' deliberation, found the defendant guilty.

## A DYING STATEMENT.

**Will It Be Introduced Into the Howard Murder Trial?**

The charge of murder against Jack Howard, Dr. Sharp and Hulda Johnson, owing to the death of Anne Johnson, may come to an abrupt end. The admissability of the death statement is the bone of contention at present. When it was introduced in evidence, Attorney Francoeur for the defense, objected on the ground that it was not shown that the statement was made under the sense of impending death.

Notary Public Koenig, testified yesterday afternoon that the dead girl had said to him: "If I die I want you to hand this statement to the authorities, but if I recover, return it to me."

The case was considered this morning, but as a peculiar legal point is involved, it was continued until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Judges Ogden and Hall, will listen to the argument of the attorneys and decide on the admissability of the statement.

The testimony in the case will be resumed on Tuesday.

Attorney Francoeur in speaking of the matter said:

"In my opinion this will be the end of the cases. If the dying statement is not admitted in evidence."

## THE BEARD CASE.

**Stipulation in the Matter of a Near Trial for the Parties.**

The suit of the Spring Valley Water Company, against John L. Beard, for the condemnation of certain riparian rights and the subsequent suit of the defendant for $90,000 damages has come to the front again. Beard was awarded damages at the previous trial, but both sides appealed the case.

Now a stipulation has been put on record between the plaintiff and the defendant, whereby it is agreed that both may have until the 1st of May to prepare motions for a new trial.

**Sues for Divorce.**

Louisa Engels has sued John Engels for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She asks for all the community property, counsel fees, alimony and the custody of the minor children. Testimony in the case will be taken by Court Commissioner Babcock.

**Henry Dalton's Condition.**

Assessor Henry Dalton is still confined to his bed with pneumonia. His condition has remained about the same for the past week; no change having developed for either better or worse.

**Cyclist Marksmen.**

The Garden City Cyclers and the Empire Gun Club will hold a match shoot on May 23d. Ten men will be chosen from each club.

**The School Census.**

The school census takers began taking the census of the school children of Oakland this morning.

## THE REPUBLICAN LADIES.

**An Afternoon Passed in a Very Pleasant Manner.**

**Talks on Mining and Other New and Important Subjects.**

A very pleasant time was spent by the Ladies of the Oakland Republican League at Grand Army Hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being an eschscholtzia social, given in honor of the Woman's Mining Association.

Mrs. Anna May Keeser of the Woman's Northwest Mining and Investment Association spoke of the work of the company, and Mrs. J. D. Haines of Berkeley exhibited mining views, showing elevation of mines, shafts, machinery, relative size of mines, and prospecting work. These elicited much interest from the audience.

Rev. Henry Pierce was enthusiastically received, and his lecture on "Women in Politics" was frequently applauded. He proved to the satisfaction of his hearers that women were fully capable to hold any positions which man has hitherto monopolized, thus removing all opprobium which has hitherto been attached to the sex. He cited many examples of women prominent in history, particularly that of Madame de Stael, who did not lose her womanly qualities by gaining mastery of the situation in France.

Mrs. Smedley spoke for the Ladies' Republican League, explaining that one of the objects of the organization was to study Parliamentary law and kindred subjects.

Mrs. A. A. Wood was called upon for a speech, and responded briefly, saying that she hoped that my record as director of the California branch of the company is such as to do credit to woman's honesty and business ability."

Mrs. Blake-Alverson sang three solos during the afternoon, and, as usual, gave much pleasure to her hearers. The first of the songs was "The Miner" (Felix Marti) particularly appropriate to the occasion:

"A thousand feet in the earth I delve,
With hammer and pick, with mattock and helve,
Gems and gold from the earth I wrest,
Toil for me and for others rest.
Through galleries long my lamp doth gleam,
Casting far its golden beam,
Rings each blow, above, below while I sing,
Heave ho, heave ho!"

"Thou art like a flower (Cantor), and "Because I love you, dear" (Hawley) were the other two. Miss Mabel Hussey accompanied the singer.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Keyser was presented with a beautiful basket of poppies.

Mrs. Smedley in presenting it, made a few well chosen remarks. Mrs. Keyser was entirely overcome by the unexpected offering and found herself unable to reply, the excitement proving too much for her on account of recent illness. She wishes, however, to extend her heartfelt thanks to all the ladies.

The ladies then adjourned to the tea tables which were handsomely decorated with poppies. Among the fifty guests present were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Barley, Miss Barley, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Revold, Miss Mabel Hussey, Mrs. Henry Pierce, Miss Manning, Mrs. Dickers, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Dennis.

## W. W. CAMRON MARRIED.

**The Bride Is Miss Viola Babcock, Well Known in This City.**

Some surprise was occasioned by the marriage last evening of W. W. Camron and Miss Viola Babcock. Camron is now a resident of Pleasanton, but he formerly lived in this city and was a well known capitalist and member of the City Council.

Camron was a grass widower. About a year ago the first Mrs. Camron secured a divorce on the ground of desertion and has since then been keeping a lodging house in San Francisco. She was the daughter of Dr. Marsh of Contra Costa County, who was murdered by Mexicans. Fellipe Moreno was charged with the murder and was prosecuted by Camron. Moreno was sent to San Quentin for life but after twenty years of imprisonment, he was released through the Governor's clemency.

Dr. Marsh left a fortune and his daughter inherited a good share of it, but most of her portion was subsequently lost in speculations.

Miss Babcock was Camron's stenographer and private secretary, when he was in business here and on his retirement, Camron assisted her in securing a position in the Street Superintendent's office where she has been employed until now.

The marriage was a very quiet one, and took place at the home of the bride, 965 Harrison street. Judge Ogden performed the ceremony. Miss Frances Babcock, a sister of the bride was maid of honor and E. L. Atkinson was the groom's best man.

After the weding, Mr. and Mrs. Camron left for a trip through the northern part of the State.

## THE BACON ALIMONY.

**Judge Ellsworth Continues the Case Until the 24th Inst.**

The question of alimony in the divorce case of Mamie C. Bacon, against Frank P. Bacon, was brought up before Judge Ellsworth this morning. Attorney Mitchell of San Francisco, and W. H. Chickering appeared in the matter and before the bar of justice they exchanged a few diversities of opinion. Mr. Chickering wanted the case continued until a later date while Mitchell was ready and anxious to go ahead with the matter.

After considerable talk Judge Ellsworth continued the case until the 24th inst.

The divorce proceedings involved $7500 worth of property and alimony to the amount of $250 per month was allowed.

Bacon wants to make a showing to the effect that this is too much, being as he claims, above the revenue derived from the estate.

## WITHOUT JURISDICTION.

Judge Clift dismissed the case against R. C. Beggs this morning sustaining the demurrer of the plaintiff on the grounds that the Court had no jurisdiction in the case.

**Dividing Up Work.**

Superintendent of Streets Miller is busily engaged in preparing a report to be submitted to the Board of Public Works, showing the number of men employed and the length of employment in the Street Department for the past year.

The members of the Board are in the habit of recommending men to be put to work in the department, and the report will enable them to guard against imposters and divide the work evenly among the unemployed.

## AFFECTING MONEY AFFAIRS

**A Careful Analysis of the Subjects Relating to Speculation.**

**The Gold Now Contained in the United States Treasury.**

NEW YORK, April 10, 1897.—Affairs in Wall street are in a somewhat uncertain and vacillating condition. The Supreme Court decision relating to the Trans-Missouri Freight Association has, for the time being at least, broken up the steady drift towards higher prices which had previously been in operation. Much realizing has resulted, some breaking up of cooperative "ball" arrangements, and a new and confused situation is the result. At the moment, each operator is going "on his own hook"; there is no fixed conviction as to the future drift of operations; and consequently there is little to attract outside operators, and the market is chiefly confined to professional operators. The pessimistic side have taken rope freely, and the market is considerably oversold, which at the moment gives the "bulls" an advantage. Just now, London sees nothing in the situation to encourage either buying or selling, and maintains simply an expectant attitude. In a word, the present condition is a simmering one, and for the most part operators are waiting for indications of the future drift.

The Supreme Court's deferment of the hearing of the Joint Traffic Association case until the first week in October has had a generally wholesome effect. It withdraws public attention from the case for six months, and thereby allows the market to drift away from the doubts the litigation has raised, and leaves it free to follow other and more normal influences. What those influences are likely to be, thus becomes the question of the moment. At least, it may be said that there are no disturbing factors conspicuously in sight. On the other hand, there is an abatement of certain obstructions that have helped to unsettle confidence.

EXCITEMENT MODERATED.

Popular excitement on the Cuban question has greatly moderated. The Administration shows a disposition to avoid unnecessary entanglements in it, and Spain exhibits a respect for the maintenance of amicable relations with us which together encourage the hope that peace between the two nations may be preserved. Also there is reason to hope that, in the relations between the European Powers and the Greeks and Cretans, the danger point has been passed. The Concert of the Powers is cautious in its steps, on the one hand seeking to avoid provocation to the Greeks and the Cretans, and on the other holding Turkey in check and influencing her towards a pacific attitude—all of which is favorable towards cooling the violent ardor of the would-be belligerents. There is in no quarter any symptom of failure of unity of purpose among the Great Powers; and so long as that position is maintained there will be little chance of the Greeks precipitating a Greco-Turkish war with its possible European complications. The steadier tone in the European financial markets is evidence that this view prevails there, which is a factor of no small importance. The reduction of the Bank of England rate of discount to 2½ per cent also indicates a hopeful estimate of the political future. There is therefore a distinct gain of confidence, so far as respects European complications, compared with the conditions existing last month; which is distinctly in favor of this market.

An indication in favor of railroad securities is suggested by the fact that the railroads show no disposition to turn the legal challenge against their freight associations into an occasion for cutting of rates. As a rule, their relations remain harmonious, with a prospect that they will continue so until at least a decision is reached in the Supreme Court in the case of the Joint Traffic Association.

INCREASE OF GOLD IN THE VAULTS.

The steady increase of gold in the Treasury is also a highly encouraging circumstance. The net stock held by the Government is now $152,500,000; which is the largest sum held since November, 1890. Nor has this accumulation been made at the expense of the metropolitan banks, which last week held $86,000,000. With such supplies, we may look with comparative indifference upon the possibility of shipments of the metal at a later stage of the season, which seems to be foreshadowed by the continuous firmness in the rates of foreign exchange. So far, we have felt no effects from the demand for gold from Austria and Japan. There is a moderate drain to both those countries, which has been met chiefly by the Bank of England; but what importance that institution attaches to it is shown by the fact that this week the bank has reduced its discount rate to 2½ per cent. The bank no doubt reckons upon being able to get gold from this country should this outside demand develop into larger dimensions at a later stage; but it is doubtful whether in either Austria or Japan there will be any balance of exports large enough to enable those countries to command much foreign gold. For our part, we can well enough meet any demand for the purposes of either country with our annual production of fifty millions. Its outflow would be only a natural and healthy movement.

In its general aspect, the condition of trade exhibits some hopeful features. At the moment, there is a check to operations arising from the uncertainty about the prices of wide ranges of goods growing out of the impending changes of tariff. The extraordinary floods in the Mississippi Valley have also an interrupting effect, not only from the direct loss of property and its attendant suffering, but also from the suspension of transport facilities over a large expanse of country. Also, some misgivings are felt as to the possibility of cotton planting being delayed in certain flooded sections. There is perhaps some reason for this feeling; but, while the delay would be unfortunate, it would have the compensation of an enrichment of the land from the deposit attending the flood, and would probably induce an increase of planting in sections which have escaped the overflow of the river. It is therefore, premature to draw any conclusion as to the effect of the floods upon the cotton crop. Even, however, should it have the effect of diminishing the crop, there would be a compensating advantage in the relatively higher price for the staple that would result.

In spite of these drawbacks, the feeling in trade circles is reasonably healthful, all things considered. Although purchases are upon a moderate scale, yet they are frequent, and the aggregate is not discouraging, either as to amount or profits. The quarterly reports of the commercial agencies show a remarkably small amount of liabilities in the three months' failures, which is a gratifying indication of the financial condition of men of business and helps to stiffen confidence in mercantile credits. Upon the whole, the outlook appears to favor a steady recovery of tone and of values in the Wall street markets. The reception of the new Reading issues has had an encouraging effect in the street, and will make an important addition to the speculative list. I look, on the whole, for an improving tendency in securities, perhaps gradual, but reasonably certain.

HENRY CLEWS.

## TRAGEDY WILL RULE.

**Otis Skinner in Tragic Roles During His Engagement Next Week.**

In an extended criticism of Otis Skinner's Hamlet Lyman B. Glover, the distinguished and able dramatic critic of the Times-Herald, Chicago, wrote, under date of January 30, 1896, the following paragraph:

"Otis Skinner has fully earned his spurs in tragedy by the most spirited, intense and characteristic performance of Hamlet we have enjoyed since Edwin Booth laid aside the inky cloak. With no beating of tom-toms, no long preparatory course of newspaper exploitation, no apologies and no promises of any kind, he came upon the stage of the Grand Opera House and immediately fixed the attention of his audience. The plaint had been heard on every hand that no one remained to the stage capable of playing poetic tragedy, when this young man, already noted in romantic characters, stepped to the front and disproved this theory with unmistakable emphasis."

Mr. Skinner will present this great Shakespearean tragedy at the Macdonough during his engagement commencing April 19th and ending Wednesday night.

**OAKLAND THEATER.**

At the Oakland this week the Elleford Company in New York Day by Day are giving satisfaction to large audiences. Young Jeffries and Mr. Woods appear each evening in their imitation of the late contest at Carson and are well received.

The next attraction at this popular house will be a novelty. The entertainment will be a minstrel performance by a company known as the New York Bloomer Minstrels. There will be a grand street parade by the company each day of the engagement.

## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

**Oggero Summoned While in Waiting Upon Some Customers.**

**The Deceased Was the Owner of the Venezia Garden.**

Victor Oggero, who has kept the Venezia beer gardens, at 572 Seventh street, between Jefferson and Clay, for a number of years, fell dead in his saloon at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Oggero arose as usual today and went about his duties.

About 9 o'clock he was in Elbush Brothers' cigar store on Broadway and purchased a cigar. He seemed then to be as well as usual.

Returning to his saloon at 10 o'clock with some provisions which he had purchased, he told his bartender, Frank Rozzani, to take them into the kitchen while he (Oggero) waited on a couple of customers who entered the saloon. Rozzani left the front room and Oggero asked the customers, T. Dahl and a friend, for their order. The men were sitting at a table in the room, and Oggero started to fill their order, but as he reached the end of the bar he staggered and fell.

The men rushed to his assistance and a doctor was summoned. Oggero was carried into a back room; and restoratives were applied, but in a few moments he died.

Oggero was a native of Italy and was 42 years old. He was a single man.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the body this evening.

## THREE OTIS CHILDREN.

**A Home to Be Provided for Them in Ogden, Utah.**

M. J. Otis has offered to give a home to his three small children, who are now with their mother, Mrs. Otis, at her home on Webster and Third streets. Mrs. Otis has been accused of being an improper person to bring up the children and also of leaving them in bad surroundings. Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Children's Society notified Otis of these facts, and he has expressed his willingness to care for them. Otis is at Ogden, Utah, and has been separated from his wife for a number of years.

## OUT IN THE THIRD ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—A special to the Star from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "Billy Lawton and Wm. Doyle, of Chicago, met in the arena at Whittington Park for a purse of $500. The contest was to be fifteen rounds, but Lawton put his man out in the third round.

**The Stock Market.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Trading was of moderate volume at the outset and lower prices generally prevailed, extreme concessions being made in specialties.

The selling movement became more general and was most severe in coalers and high-priced industrials. The bears operated rather confidently and offered round amounts on sugar and Chicago gas for effect on the general list. The heaviness of the London market was utilized by traders to create a selling of international shares. The grangers displayed a stubborn front, but ultimately lost a slight fraction. The stock market lapsed into semi-stagnation after 11 o'clock. The fact that the London Stock Exchange will close tonight over Easter holiday and the local exchange will suspend business on Good Friday tend to make graders cautious. The bond market was neglected, but generally firm.

**A Dramatic Reader.**

Professor George Riddle, the famous instructor in oratory in Harvard University, will give a dramatic reading at the First Methodist Church this evening in aid of charity.

**Public Works.**

There will be a meeting of the Board of Public Works to consider applications of street sprinklers and gardeners tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their immense new pavilion and garden in Stockton, with tables, chairs, etc., to the Furniture King of Oakland, E. C. Lyon of 1253 Broadway. As the leadingest dealers in the State were figuring for this contract, it shows that he can and does sell cheaper than his competitors.

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**Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Department No.——.
In the matter of J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor.
J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities,
It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said J. M. Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.
It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.
Dated April 14th, 1897.
W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed Apr. 14th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

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# A MAMMOTH ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR OAKLAND.

## The Seventh Street Local and the Alameda and Berkeley Lines to Be Transformed Into a Superb Up-to-Date Service.

### A MILLION DOLLAR POWER HOUSE TO BE BUILT.

**Another Huge Ferry-Boat to Ply Between Here and San Francisco.**

### ENGINEERS NOW AT WORK.

**Huntington Orders a Complete Change for Oakland Traffic.**

A revolution seems imminent for the ferry system and the local traffic this side of the bay.

If the figuring that is now being done by the Southern Pacific engineers proves satisfactory, Oakland will soon have the finest electric car service in the world.

Speaking generally, the plans embrace the construction of a million dollar power house at the mole and the changing of the Seventh street line, the Alameda and Berkeley roads and the San Pablo avenue cable into electric systems.

A new ferry boat is to be placed in commission, and the present half hour schedule on the broad gauge line will give way to a twenty minute system.

There are many important details connected with the matter, as will be seen later, but the facts as above stated convey the general idea.

To C. P. Huntington is due the credit of advancing the proposition. He has always objected to the present method of operating the local system in Oakland, and to his personal investigation was due a couple of years ago the placing of the gates on the Seventh street trains. He came over one day to see how the railroad business was conducted here, and when he had to make the trip to Broadway in an overcrowded car, which was utilized by every one who wanted to go up town, he declared the system a shameful one and ordered its immediate correction. The result was the introduction of the gate system, which worked so satisfactorily in Oakland that it has since been extended to Alameda and Berkeley.

Mr. Huntington, though, was not satisfied with this change, and the interest he has taken in Oakland shows that he has always had great faith in the city's future and that his foresight has told him that it is destined to become one of the most important commercial centers on the Pacific Coast.

The craze for electric road building had started in. Huntington watched the results all over the country, and became convinced that the new motive power was an established success.

He therefore ordered the fossilized horse car line which had been plying up Telegraph avenue to be turned into an electric road. Determined to thoroughly test the innovation in traffic, he gave orders that no expense was to be spared in its construction, that the engineers were to avail themselves of all the improvements taught by the experience of other roads and that the line was therefore to become a thorough test as to whether or not it was judicious to engage in further electric line building in the future.

The result of the experiment is known to all. The Telegraph avenue line is conceded to be one of the best in the world, and the triumphs of engineering showed conclusively that the days of the cable had passed forever.

Mr. Huntington has from time to time had reports submitted to him regarding the venture, and being thoroughly satisfied that it was an unbounded success he determined on the occasion of his visit here this year to put into execution a plan he had carefully formulated.

His visit to this side of the bay was in connection with these plans, and, having satisfied himself that the hour is ripe, he has started the machinery going that will materialize his ideas and that will make Oakland one of the most noted cities in the country.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

In the first place, a magnificent power house is to be constructed at the West Oakland mole. It is to cost a million dollars, and will be fitted with every triumph of electrical engineering.

This plant will be able to produce ten thousand horse power of motive force, and this enormous energy is to be used to operate the mammoth electric car system that is projected.

But that will not be all. It is the intention to do away with all the small and large boilers that are used in the West Oakland shops, and the hundred and one places where motive power is needed, for in their stead each of these minor establishments will be provided with a motor which will be operated from the huge central power house.

In this way the entire motive power will be centralized, and the result will be a vast saving, as it is expensive to handle a number of establishments, whereas by feeding all from one common source the output is minimized.

The power house will be a most elaborate affair, and will vie with anything in the world. It is scarcely necessary, though, to call attention to this, for the mere fact that it is to cost a million dollars conveys every idea in that regard.

THE LOCAL LINES.

And now as to the changes in the local system.

The plan as at present outlined calls for the abolition of every other power but electrical in all the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley lines.

The Seventh street cars will be operated solely by electricity and they will pass on to the mole on a double track road to be especially built there for the new system.

Safety from the arrival of overland and up country trains is to be obtained by applying the block system to the electric coaches as they enter on the network of tracks that stretch out into the bay.

Instead of having one train of nine coaches leave the mole for Oakland every time a boat arrives as at present, the plan is to start three electrical trains of three cars each. The first will be a flyer and will only stop at Broadway.

The second train will handle all way traffic and go as far as Brooklyn and the third train will run through to Sather, the station at the junction of the Laundry Farm line and the Southern Pacific system.

A special motor car containing four 80-horse power motors will be attached to each train. Every motor car will also have a passenger compartment so that if it were desired to haul only a few passengers it would simply be requisite to send out the motor coach.

The train of electric cars will consist of three of the passenger coaches used at present. They can easily be fitted with the necessary electrical appliances and will be easy to haul as there is no grade to speak of.

It might be thought by some that it would not be an easy matter to handle by electricity the huge and apparently cumbersome coaches of the present system. This, however, can readily be explained away when it is stated that in the East heavy freight trains are now being operated solely by electricity.

The overhead system will be used for although it is certain that the storage battery will be a success sooner or later it cannot be handled now on account of its great expense.

In addition to meeting every ferry, electrical trains will ply up and down Seventh street every ten minutes. This will put an end to all unnecessary crowding at the mole and those who desire to journey there to see their friends arrive and depart on overland or interior journeys will not, as now, have to figure on rushing for one of the thirty minute trains.

It is not expected that there will be any trouble about the electric franchise. There certainly seems no ground of objection for substituting the present smoky, coal-dust-laden fumes for a neat, clean, up-to-date electric line.

The effect on Seventh street property should be very marked and an enormous boom in values along that thoroughfare will doubtless result, for although it has always been conceded that the property lining it is as desirable as any in Oakland, its value has always been very much below, owing to the din and clatter of the noisy cinder-laden trains up and down the street.

Just as good, if not better, time can be made by the electric cars as is obtained at present. The fact that a flyer will go straight through to Broadway after every ferry arrives will also be a big incentive, for there are many who object to the present tedious delays at the way stations. The traffic from those intermediate points will all be handled by the other two trains, and no complaints can be made by those sections on account of being passed by the flyer because they will have as good and complete a service with the way trains.

THE SAN PABLO LINE.

The plan regarding the San Pablo line is to turn the whole of the present roadway into an electric system, to build a branch line to the Emeryville race track and to extend the northern end to the other side of Berkeley.

The Southern Pacific owns a large tract of fine land just the other side of Berkeley, and if the San Pablo electric road is built out to it its value will increase enormously.

The land is admirably adapted to residence purposes and the plans include a proposition to cut the property into lots and place it on the market, thus establishing a new colony in one of the prettiest parts of Alameda County.

After the San Pablo line reaches Berkeley branches will be built east and west and these feeders will therefore divert as much of the Berkeley travel as possible to the San Pablo road.

THE BERKELEY ROAD.

Although the plans as at present thought out are made so as to change the present Berkeley line into an electric road in the same manner as Seventh street, Mr. Huntington is considering another revolutionary plan.

It is to divert all the Berkeley traffic to the San Pablo system and thus send it via Seventh street, Oakland.

Mr. Huntington's point is that the present Berkeley line is that it is a until it actually reaches the college town.

This is very true. After leaving the mole the Berkeley trains traverse the water's edge up past Sixteenth street station, and scarcely a passenger gets off or on until Golden Gate is reached. There is no reason for any local business before Golden Gate anyhow, as there are no residences nor business houses en route—simply the bay on one side and the West Oakland marsh on the other.

Now, as Golden Gate and Berkeley will both be tapped by the new San Pablo system, Mr. Huntington thinks that all the travel might as well go that way. He has not yet made a decision on the subject, but simply has the matter under advisement.

The only objection to abolishing the present Berkeley line is that is is a mile shorter between the college town and the mole than via San Pablo avenue. The matter will be weighed thoroughly, and no declaration will be made that will not be satisfactory to all.

It would be a great boon for Oakland if this plan suggested by Mr. Huntington were put into effect for by sending every passenger over the San Pablo line the merchants on Broadway would have a magnificent opportunity to extend notices of their wares.

Furthermore, it would make Seventh and Broadway an important artery of travel for in addition to the Oaklanders all the Berkeley people would congregate there as they changed cars in their journey to or from San Francisco.

It is conceded that there may be a little objection from Berkeley to not getting a direct line to the mole, but it is thought that this will be overcome when the fairness of the proposition is pointed out, for it is scarcely reasonable to ask the railroad company to run trains on a non-paying track when they have every other facility by means of another route.

THE ALAMEDA TRAFFIC.

As regards Alameda there is no questioning what will be done there. The trains will, as on Seventh street, Oakland, all be operated by electricity and a division of the traffic will be reached on lines similar to those by which the flyer and two way trains are to be operated in Oakland.

In connection with the whole deal it should be mentioned that neither the Oakland nor Alameda narrow-guage lines are included in the general plans. They will, for the present at least, remain as they are now.

When the changes are made those for Oakland will be effected first, owing to the special importance of that traffic, then will come Berkeley on account of its interlocking with Oakland, and finally the new system will be inaugurated in Alameda.

No actual time has yet been set for making the changes. The engineers will be in Oakland within a day or two, and after thoroughly looking over the field will submit specifications and estimates to Mr. Huntington. A general review of the situation has already been made by one of the mechanical departments and the report submitted showed that the proposed changes are all feasible.

As soon as the plans are prepared work will be ordered, for Mr. Huntington does not believe in unnecessary delays. An enormous force of workmen will be employed and it is safe to figure that within a year the whole system will be completed and in operation in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

ANOTHER FERRY.

As soon as the electric cars start on Seventh street another ferry is to be placed in commission. It will be a huge modern boat as large as the Piedmont, and will run between Oakland and San Francisco with the other two boats during all the business hours of the day.

This will reduce the present half-hourly system on the broad gauge to a twenty-minute schedule, and taken in connection with the narrow gauge line, it means that five passenger boats will run each way hourly on the bay.

Should all the details of the plans be possible there may be even more sweeping changes in the system for it has been suggested that the electric trains that meet the ferries go straight up Seventh street to Broadway and then turn up San Pablo avenue and go right through to Berkeley without change. If this is decided on it will be necessary to have special electric trains constructed for the big passenger coaches now used could not be properly turned at the Seventh street corner.

A BIG BOOM COMING.

In view of this mammoth undertaking it certainly does look as if the coming twelve months will be the brightest in the history of Oakland. If this city gets the benefit of all the plans that have been made, attention will be called to it all over the country, for such a complete and model electric system could nowhere be found in the United States.

The improved roads, too, mean the bringing here of more home-seekers for Oakland is so near to San Francisco that it is as cheap and easy to get to the heart of the metropolis from here as it is to journey from some of the outlying sections of the big town itself.

Then again the investment of so much capital in the town will attract the attention of capitalists, who will have no hesitation in placing their money here when they see that such faith is put in the situation by such a world wide financier as C. P. Huntington.

What with this magnificent network of electric lines with their million dollar power house, the certainty that Oakland is to be the terminus of the Valley Road and the opening up of the harbor through the liberal appropriations of Congress, it certainly looks as if a day is dawning that will bring to the town the commercial importance for which it is so well fitted, and that a fulfillment is at last to be accomplished of the golden prophecies that have so often been made for Oakland.

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## BRIBERY IN KENTUCKY.

**The Grand Jury to Investigate the Great Senatorial Contest.**

**Hunter Still Lacks Two Votes to Gain the Big Prize.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says: "At 9:20 o'clock this morning Judge Cantill of the Franklin Circuit Court ordered the Grand Jury to report at once on the bribery charges which it has been investigating. Later Judge Cantrill called the Grand Jurors into open court and instructed them as to their duty. He said it was their duty to probe the matter to the bottom. "In so doing, I command you not to show any favoritism."

The first ballot in the Senatorial contest today resulted as follows: Hunter 58, Blackburn 43, Martin 10, Boyle 6, Stone 1, leaving Hunter still two votes short of election. Further balloting was ordered.

The second and third ballots resulted as follows: Hunter 57, Blackburn 42, Martin 10, Boyle 5, Stone 1. Adjourned.

## A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

**A United States Marine Killed on the Battleship "Yantic."**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald this morning publishes the following special correspondence from Montevideo, Uruguay:

When the United States steamship Yantic was at stationary target practice at Chico bank, La Plata river, about seventy-five miles southwest from Montevideo, a sickening accident occurred. The required shots had been fired from the 60-pound rifle on the forecastle and the 8-inch rifle forward. Three shots had been fired from the 9-inch smooth-bore muzzle loader and only one more shot was required from this last gun to complete a very successful target practice.

The 9-inch gun was then loaded. On account of the narrowness of the Yantic and the smallness of the gun ports, it is necessary for the men loading the gun to lean out of the port, clasping one arm about the muzzle of the gun, and work the sponge and rammer with the other arm, partly exposing the body in front of the muzzle. The bore had been sponged out with the sponge, freshly dampened with the division tube and the charge of eleven pounds of black powder had been rammed home by P. Murphy, a seaman assisted by O. Germansen, another seaman on the other side. C. Hayden, the coxswain, was holding his thumb on the vent in order to prevent the aim from reaching any lighted fragments of the previously exploded cartridge that might have remained in the chamber.

Apparently none of the precautions extinguished the burning bits of cloth for the cartridge exploded while Murphy was withdrawing the rammer and he was blown off the boat. No trace of him was found, although boats were instantly lowered and a search made. Germansen lost one eye and the other was seriously injured and one arm was broken. Hayden's hand was badly burned and the upper half port was shattered.

After the accident the Yantic returned to Montevideo.

## VOORHEES' FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 15.—The funeral of ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees took place this afternoon from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rev. John E. Sulgar, the rector, officiating.

This is the church in which Voorhees was confirmed a number of years ago and which he attended when here.

## MRS. TILTON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser died Tuesday. The death became public today.

**The Pictures a Success.**

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DENVER, April 15.—The Evening Times prints a statement today that the agent of Dan Stuart is in the city to make a contract with a local resort for the display of the verascopic pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which, he says, were a success in every particular. Contrary to the story given out to quiet the opposition till Congress adjourns.

**Arrived.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMERHAVEN, April 15.—Arrived, Lahn from New York via Plymouth.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Native sheep, $3.20@$5.10; Westerns, $3.70@$5.00; lambs, $3.75@$6.00.

Liverpool, Majestic from New York.
Bremen, Haale from Baltimore.
New York, Spree from Bremen.
London, Mohawk from New York.

**Chicago Grain.**

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat, April, 69⅝; May, 69⅝. Corn, April, 25⅝; May, 23⅞. Oats, April, 16⅛; May, 16⅝@16⅞. Pork, April, $8.40; May, $8.40. Lard, April, $4.20; May, $4.20; September, $4.37½@4.40. Ribs, April, $4.70; May, $4.70. Rye, 32½. Barley, 31@33. Flax, 76½. Timothy, $3.65.

## HOMELESS WANDERERS

**Abodes of Omahans Swept Off by the Great Flood.**

### THE MISSOURI'S MADNESS.

**Waters Rise in Certain Places and Lower in Others.**

### HOW TO AID THE NEEDY ONES.

**Fear That Too Much Help May Cause Them an Injury.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Twenty more families have been driven from the houses in East Omaha by the encroaching waters of Cut-Off Lake. A steady current has set in through Cut-Off Lake, and this, with aid from the strong north wind, is sending an immense volume of water against the dykes at the lake's lower end.

The east shore of the lake is gradually giving way under the wash of the waves. The lake has risen two feet in twelve hours, and another foot will enable it to establish a juncture with the river over the east bank.

## RIVERS FALLING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The Mississippi river at this point shows a decline of more than half a foot during the past twenty-four hours, while the Keokuk and above are advance is recorded. At Boonville and Kansas City the Missouri is also dropping. The Weather Bureau predicts that the river at St. Louis will fall to about 26.6 feet by Friday morning with a further fall during the day.

## AT BRAINERD.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BRAINERD, Minn., April 15.—The Mississippi river at this point has overflowed the banks and all the lowlands on either side are covered with water for three to ten feet deep.

The river rose seven inches last night and is rising fast today. It is within a foot of the high water mark.

## HALF A MILLION LOST.

**Several Large Buildings Go Down in Ruin in New Orleans.**

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The Moresque building occupied by the B. J. Montgomery Furniture Company and John Gauches Sons, crockery, is burning. The loss will be heavy.

The Moresque building with its contents will be entirely destroyed.

The Washington Hotel, the German Gazette, the office of the Evening Telegram, and of J. A. Aiken are also burned. Total loss will be $500,000.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The news that came to the War Department from the Lower Mississippi Valley today was conflicting.

At Vicksburg the conditions appear to differ on each side of the river. From the army officers in Mississippi comes the greatest and alarming report of a number of people suffering for want of food, while the inspecting officers in Louisiana counsel against too liberal assistance as likely to lead to bad labor conditions.

## SUICIDED IN CHICAGO.

**D. Cameron of San Francisco Kills Himself in Poverty.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Apr. 15.—D. Cameron, who said he was the son of a wealthy mine owner and speculator in San Francisco, committed suicide in a cheap State street hotel today by shooting himself through the head.

Cameron came to Chicago on April 9th, registering at the Auditorium as from Albany, N. Y., but was evidently in financial straits.

## INVESTIGATE SPALDING.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The State Senate today adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the reported misappropriation of funds of the University of Illinois by Ex-Treasurer Spaulding.

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## NEARING THE END.

**Holman, Congressman of Indiana, Is Lying at Death's Door.**

### FEEBLE FOR SOME MONTHS.

**Longest Career as a Member of the Lower House of Congress.**

### ARBITRATION IN THE SENATE.

**The Uncompahgre Reservation Open to Public Settlement.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Congressman Holman of Indiana, is lying critically ill at his home in this city and small hopes of recovery are entertained.

Holman had a bad fall ten days ago and his present condition is the result of the shock.

He has been failing in health for months. Holman is 75 years of age and is serving his sixteenth term in Congress, the longest House career of any man who ever sat in the lower branch of Congress.

## ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—At 12:18 P. M. the Senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

The Senate resumed its open session at 1:50 P. M., and took up the Indian appropriation bill. An amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian Reservation in Utah to public entry was agreed to by a vote of 33 to 13. The reservation includes extensive deposits of asphalt.

## NOMINATIONS MADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a number of nominations including the following:

Percy C. Henning Hausen of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Immigration at Port Baltimore, Md.

Postmasters—Idaho, Jacob C. Garber, Grangeville; Wyoming, George W. Hoyt, Chepenne; James A. McAvoy, Lander.

**Another Revolution.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—United States Consul Little telegraphs from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, that a revolution has broken out and the Republic is now under martial law.

## NO CONSOLIDATION.

**The Oakland Water Company Seeks No Union With the Contra Costa.**

To the Editor of the Evening Tribune, Oakland:—In answer to an article appearing in the Oakland Enquirer of April 14th, purporting to be an interview with gentlemen connected with the Contra Costa Water Company, I would say that no proposition was ever made by the Oakland Water Company to the Contra Costa Water Company, looking to a consolidation on an equal division.

Furthermore, no negotiations between the Oakland Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company is now pending upon any subject whatever. Yours truly

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
President Oakland Water Co.
Oakland, April 15, 1897.

## HIRAM TUBBS' ILLNESS.

**Power of Attorney Given to the Patient's Son, Hiram Tubbs Jr.**

Hiram Tubbs, the East Oakland capitalist, who lies so seriously ill, has given Herman A. Tubbs, his son, full power of attorney. The document setting forth the fact was recorded this afternoon.

## WILL NOT READ.

George Riddle will not read in Oakland this evening. He has cancelled all his engagements in order to attend at once at the bedside of a dying sister in Boston. Another entertainment will soon be announced in lieu of this one.

**San Francisco Grain.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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# DISCORD AND PRAYER

### Pastor and People War in the Swedish Lutheran Church.

### SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE.

### The Shepherd's Resignation Demanded by Some Members.

### REV. MR. LE VEAU HOLDS ON

### A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held Next Saturday.

Trouble is rife in the little Swedish Lutheran Church, on Ninth near Clay, caused, it is said, by the determination of the pastor to retain his position in spite of the feeling against him on the part of a majority of his congregation.

Not a few accusations have been, it is said, made against the Rev. A. M. Le Veau as a result of the policy he has pursued as pastor of the church for the last two or three years.

His rule, it is claimed, is despotic, and the trustees and deacons complain that they have no voice in the management of church matters.

A crisis has been reached, however, and was hastened by recent events, and an open rupture was caused between the council and the pastor.

At the last meeting of the council two weeks ago, when one of the deacons, Wm. Wylander, read a paper, criticising the conduct of the pastor and accusing him of slandering and defaming his character. Another, Deacon N. J. Swenson, a furniture dealer on Twelfth and Franklin street, attested to the truth of this accusation.

Swenson says that one day last week the pastor came to him and told him that he had better take out the furniture from Mr. Wylander's house, as he was going to 'bust up' and then quickly departed, Mr. Wylander owing Mr. Swenson some money.

Swenson feared for his property and quickly departed for Mr. Nylander's store, but was as quickly assured of the falsity of the report.

Swenson tells another story. Not long ago, he asserts, in fact only a week or two since, Rev. Le Veau came into his store and requested that Mr. Swenson tender his resignation as deacon of the church.

Mr. Swenson replied that he had no inclination to do so, but told him that he thought it would be for the best interests of the church if Rev. Le Veau would resign as pastor of the congregation. "No," replied he, "my mission is not done yet."

The pastor, Rev. A. M. Le Veau, was seen in regard to the matter today.

"I do not desire to say anything just at present," said he. "Those accusations have been made before and all I desire to say now is this, that I am not the slandered but the slandered. Certain people in the parish who did not pay their bills were always making trouble. They wouldn't pay what they owed the church or fellow members of the church. Now this is all wrong and I preached against it and tried to show my flock the right way. Then members of the flock began to wander away from the fold. They went away on Sunday picnics, joined theatrical societies and behaved in a way altogether unbecoming to church members. I expostulated in vain. I was sneered and laughed at. Finally my objections grew so earnest that certain members decided to resign but they still refused to pay their dues. One man was especially remiss in this respect and he is the man who is making the present complaints. My dealings with him were confined to the time after I was appointed guardian of the two Andersen children and their estate. This man Nylander is his name, occupied the house belonging to the estate. He paid no rent and said he wanted to buy. I went to my lawyer and he told me to see what securities the man could give. I investigated and found that he did not pay his debts. Nylander resigned his deaconship, wrote a vildy abusive letter of me and behaved very badly indeed. The deacons never took any notice of his statements. In fact, I have never been asked to resign, and attempts to oust me from the pastorate are made by outsiders who have forfeited all consideration within the church."

A meeting of the church council will be held Saturday night when further developments are expected.

## GRAND OPERA.

### Eastern Capitalists Combine to Bring Foreign Artists Here.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Tribune says:

"It is hard to be sure of anything about the operatic season at the present time and everything has been so badly mixed that it is almost impossible to believe anything, but the Tribune has the best of authority for saying that the affairs of the Metropolitan Opera House for next season are now at last settled, or, at least on a high road to settlement.

"A company has been formed for a production of opera at the Metropolitan Opera House next season. It has capital, it is said, of $200,000 half of which has been subscribed by members of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company, which owns the opera house and the other houses by persons interested in opera outside that company. It is said that capital to the extent of another $100,000 can be had if it is needed.

"Of the opera conducted by this company, Maurice Grau is to have entire and absolute control, with the title of resident manager.

"A lease to be effected granting the opera house to Mr. Grau, as the representative of the company has been completed, and has been signed yesterday, or will be today. The actors will be stars and the De Rezskes will come back in spite of the fierce desire to stop at home for a winter.

"Mme. Eames is already under contract to Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau for two seasons more, and as they will not be giving opera next season, there will be no difficulty about transferring her contract to the new company.

"Mme. Calve' has been spoken of lately as an absolute impossibility for next season, but it is now said that this is not so. She has an engagement in Paris early in the autumn, but it is by no means certain that she will be obliged to stay there all winter."

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# COURT NEWS

### Orders Issued and a Variety of Other Actions Recorded.

#### Interesting Proceedings in a Number of Local Estates.

In the divorce proceedings instituted by Mary E. Smith against Clayton P. Smith, the husband has been given five days in which to answer the complaint.

John Henry Dunster has petitioned to have the property on Peralta street belonging to his deceased wife, set apart as a homestead.

H. J. Diggles and W. B. Bohlin have instituted suit against Augustin U. Bernal and the Bank of Pleasanton to obtain $1,374.49 claimed to be due as commissions on the sale of some land owned by the first defendant and mortgaged to the bank.

Phineas F. Marston, Jr., has petitioned for the distribution of the estate of his father. The date of hearing the petition is set for April 26th.

The documents have been filed in the appeal of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians against the judgment given Michael McBride by Judge Allen. McBride sued for and obtained $104 for sick benefits.

John W. McNeil has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. McNeil.

Kate Dulcich has filed an answer to the cross-complaint of Luigi Dulcich, denying she has no right to an interest in the estate.

Charles M. Chambers has filed his third amended complaint in his suit against J. A. Haclatt and William Torden, over the ownership of the schooner Perseverance. The allegations are practically the same as in the former complaints.

The trial of William Schwartz charged with assault to commit murder on H. W. Whipple, was tried before Judge Greene today. Warren Heaton was to have represented the defendant, but owing to the fact that a sick wife detained him Tom Bradley was chosen instead.

Edward E. Gehring has filed his bond as a notary public. His sureties are George Samuels and Welles Whitmore.

The demurrers of the defendants in the suit of the Central Pacific Railroad Company against Mary Coniff et al, have been overruled and twenty days allowed for an answer.

The California Bank has filed a claim against J. H. O'Brien, an insolvent, for $300.

William Brophy has filed his bond as a Justice of the Peace. His sureties are Philip Kolb and P. V. Wenig.

The divorce case of Mrs. Millie Hudelson against Rev. B. F. Hudelson, former State President of the A. P. A., has been continued until April 25th.

## A GIRL CAUSES TROUBLE.

### Misunderstanding Arises Between Two Well Known Societies.

The Eureka Society of San Francisco for the Protection of Children and the Alameda County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have fallen out. The relations between the two societies are strained. The disagreement occurred over the custody of a small colored girl, Luta Walker. The little girl ran away from her sister, who has taken care of her since the mother's death, and went to San Francisco.

At the instance of the Oakland police the San Francisco police arrested her and sent her over to the Oakland authorities, who immediately gave her into the charge of Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Children's Society.

Mrs. Prescott found that the little girl had run away in a fit of childish pique, and so restored her to her sister, Mrs. George Chamberson.

The next day Mrs. Mary Jones, armed with an order from the Eureka Society, called on Mrs. Prescott and demanded to be given Luta. Mrs. Prescott refused. Mrs. Jones insisted that Luta's mother had intrusted the little one to her when Mrs. Walker was dying. Mrs. Prescott still refused to grant Mrs. Jones' claims. The latter threatened Mrs. Prescott with the vengeance of the Eureka Society, but Mrs. Prescott remained obdurate. The relations of the two societies since the occurrence have been decidedly strained, but no steps have been taken by the Eureka Society to get the child back.

## MARKS GOT $125.

The case of M. Marks against the estate and widow of Philip Boogar, was concluded before Judge Greene late yesterday afternoon. Marx was given a verdict for $125, though he sued for upward of $6,000. It was shown in the testimony that Boogar paid sums of money to the plaintiff, amounting to nearly the total claimed.

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### May Get Married.

Mrs. E. Congdon of San Francisco has given written consent to the marriage of her daughter Susan to Fred S. Marten, and in accordance a license was issued today. The bride is but 16

# THE BARON MISSING.

### Von Turkheim Deserts His Wife and Her Child.

### SHE IS WITH A DETECTIVE.

### Everybody Making for Canada With All Possible Speed.

### LITTLE DESIRE FOR ARREST.

### People Doubt That Any of the Parties Will Ever Return.

Baron Von Turkheim, alias Von Arnold, is missing. He cannot be found in Omaha or Chicago, and it is supposed he is making his way to Canadian soil. The opinion prevails that the bogus baron, who married Jennie Young, is not badly wanted in San Francisco and that neither he nor Miss Young will ever return to San Francisco.

The latest addition to the sensational affair is that Jennie Young, or Mrs. Von Arnold, during her association with D. M. Delmas had become possessed of important information regarding the claim of Mrs. Craven to the Fair estate and was being hurried out of the country to prevent her deposition from being taken. This story was given out by Detective Stillwell, who is now in company with Mrs. Von Arnold speeding toward Windsor, Ontario.

H. W. Hutton, Jeannine Young's attorney, and Private Detective Lucas, both of whom charged Von Arnold with felonies, have about given up the idea that he will be apprehended for his crimes and returned to this city for trial. Both Lucas and Hutton criticise the police authorities for the lack of interest shown by them in the matter, and even intimate that in their opinions the police do not want to find Von Arnold nor to bring him back.

Attorney Hutton is blaming everybody connected with the affair that Von Arnold was not arrested yesterday. He said last night:

HUTTON TALKS.

"I was greatly surprised today to learn that Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland had not caused Von Arnold to be arrested in Omaha. Lucas and myself preferred charges of felony against the man, and he could have been stopped easily.

"If Chief Lloyd would wire a simple request to any police superintendent in the East Von Arnold would be arrested immediately. I do not like to criticise the police authorities, but it seems to me that they are very slow in this matter. It was all right until the warrant was issued, but then things seemed to drop. A great deal of influence is being exerted in this case by some one, and it is beginning to look as if Von Arnold were not wanted here at all.

"I have prepared requisition papers, which may be sent to Sacramento for the Governor's approval as soon as Von Arnold is arrested. If Lees would wire East to have Von Arnold detained, we might arrange matters while the prisoner was in custody. From the present outlook, I don't think Von Arnold will be brought back. There is too much influence at work to keep him away from here."

Chief Lloyd visited Chief Lees yesterday, and subsequently said he would try to stop Von Arnold in Chicago. The bogus baron, however, was evidently warned in time, and did not go to Chicago.

Detective Denny Holland says that the San Francisco people have bungled the case from the start. "They came over here and swore out a warrant without coming near us, until it was all over and Von Arnold and his wife were miles away. Detective Lucas, who is managing this affair for Attorney Hutton, who wants Mrs. Von Arnold brought back, made a bad job of it from the beginning and now he is trying to throw the blame on anybody."

## THE CHIEF INDIGNANT.

### He Gives a Piece of His Mind to Mrs. Hutton and Lucas.

When seen by a Tribune reporter today, Chief of Police Lloyd was indignant at the charges made by Attorney Hutton and Detective Lucas to the effect that the Chief had been derelict in his duty.

"A plain statement of the case is this," said he. "Attorney Hutton and Private Detective Lucas came over here to get a complaint for the so-called bogus baron. I knew Mr. Lucas by sight and we saluted as we passed each other in the hall. I was then about to leave, but a newspaper reporter told me that the men were after a complaint for von Arnold, so I remained in my office to render what assistance they wished.

"Hutton and Lucas left the building and city without consulting me. The warrant was left with the Clerk of the Police Court, who sent it down stairs to the officers and I never even saw it. I was left entirely out of consideration. Of course, I don't care a cent for that, but it makes me angry to hear them say I was not prompt in doing my duty. Their business would have been to have furnished me all the information necessary to apprehend von Arnold.

"Yesterday morning, I went voluntarily to Chief Lees of San Francisco for information which should have been furnished me the day before by Hutton, who is a lawyer, and Lucas, who is a private detective, men who should have known what to do in the premises. Chief Lees furnished me with two photographs of the man wanted and sent for one of his detectives to give me a verbal description of the man.

"Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock I telegraphed to Chicago to hold von Arnold.

"In my absence yesterday Hutton and Lucas came over here again. When I heard this morning that they had criticised me I called them up on the telephone and told them in words short, sharp and decisive what I thought of the whole affair.

"I don't care for what they may have to say—Oakland people know whether or not I neglect my duty, but I do say that the actions of these two men showed both a lack of judgment and a lack of courtesy.

"One is a lawyer, the other a private detective. They knew the details and [illegible] them. That's about all I care to say

# LEFT TO DIE ALONE.

### A Consumptive Husband Is Deserted by a Cruel Wife.

### HER GUILTY LOVE DISCLOSED.

### A Gay Life Followed With the Usual Remorse and Disgrace.

### ROBBERY ADDED TO SHAME.

### The Erring One's Child Taken by the Humane Society.

A sad story of a woman's fickleness and frailty have been made public. The woman in the case is Mrs. Schaffer or Conklin as she is sometimes called, a handsome woman who recently came to California from Kansas City.

She went to San Francisco, ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining employment as a milliner. She left her husband, who is a hardworking clerk, in Kansas City, telling him that as his health was rapidly failing, it was best that she seek employment. She told him of her cousin who lived in San Francisco, who had promised to find work for her and painted a glowing picture of their life when he had been restored to health and want had been driven away.

He was loath to let her go, but as consumption was already beginning to weaken his strength, he finally consented.

With her pretty ten-year-old daughter, Sadie, Mrs. Schaffer started for San Francisco. Her cousin was expecting her. The day before Mrs. Schaffer arrived, a letter reached San Francisco addressed to the cousin's home and which she opened. To her horror and amazement she found that the letter was addressed to Mrs. Schaffer and couched in the most endearing terms. It told of a plot whereby the wife would leave her home and come to San Francisco when she would be joined later by the writer, a man by the name of Conklin.

The affectionate terms and the tone of the letter disclosed the entire plot.

When Mrs. Schaffer arrived she was met by the cousin who showed her the incriminating letter. Mrs. Schaffer confessed her love for Conklin and the existence of the plot, but said that she was now repentant and would do better in the future.

She soon found employment through the efforts of the cousin and Mrs. Schaffer and her little girl were apparently content with their surroundings.

The calm was soon broken. Mrs. Schaffer resigned her position packed up her belongings and left with her little child.

Rumors soon reached the cousin of the gay life the young woman was leading. Her beauty and gayety made her very popular in a fast set and the little girl was carried hither and thither amidst scenes of the wildest dissipation.

Mrs. Schaffer's infatuation for Conklin continued but he appeared to have wearied of her when no longer under the spell of her presence.

She wrote to the sick husband demanded that he send her $90. He did so and she immediately forwarded the money to Conklin entreating him to come to San Francisco.

He wrote back and very coldly explained that he could not travel first-class on that amount and he would make the journey in no other way. He did not return the money, however.

The woman has seen hard times lately and has frequently sent her little girl out to admirers to borrow money.

This attracted the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and yesterday they took the little girl from a boarding house on Ninth street in this city and placed her in the custody of the cousin prior to sending the little one to join her father in Kansas City.

Mrs. Schaffer was absent when the child was taken away and has, it is said, not shown any interest or inclination to find out the little girl's whereabouts since.

# BLOOMLESS CHEEKS.

### Edwards' Housekeeper Is No Longer Welcome in His Home.

### AFTER YEARS OF HARD SERVICE

Frederic Edwards, an old man who resides at 1618 Lincoln street, finds himself in much the same position that harrassed the aged millionaire Quackenbush of San Francisco. Like him, Edwards has a housekeeper who refuses to leave.

When the housekeeper was young and blooming, Edwards was very fond of her. She established herself at his home, washed and cooked for his two children by a former wife and was all to Edwards that a loving woman could be.

Years have passed since then and the housekeeper's cheeks have lost their bloom and the lustre has faded from her eyes. She has worked hard during these years, taking in extra work and going out to work by the day. Her small savings she has entrusted to Edwards and he has not kept any account. The money is safely invested and the income derived from it goes to him.

Now he is anxious to rid himself of the woman and has asked for aid. He says that the woman is starving her child, a little 8-year-old girl, and begs that some steps be taken to free his home of her presence.

It is believed by some that Edwards, who is in failing health, is afraid that the woman will put in a claim against his estate if he dies before she does. He is a well-to-do man, earning a good salary and owning three or four houses in West Oakland.

He has asked Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to aid him in getting rid of the housekeeper.

"I shall not take any steps in the matter," said Mrs. Prescott. "The woman has served long and faithfully and there is no reason why she should

# HE BORROWED A GUN

### Robinson's Friends Fear That He Has Killed Himself.

### DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

### Divorce Proceedings Said to Have Turned His Head.

### HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

### Police to Be Notified and a Thorough Search to Be Made.

It may be that Della Robinson has no need to get a divorce from Frank Robinson, her husband. She has started proceedings, but grave fears are now expressed as to whether Robinson is still alive.

Last night he borrowed a pistol from the bartender in Halpin's saloon in West Oakland, and, after acting peculiarly, left mysteriously. He has many times threatened to kill himself over his domestic troubles, and about a year ago nearly succeeded, when he cut his throat from ear to ear.

Today a friend of Robinson's called at the Court House to see if the missing man had put in an appearance.

"We are afraid he has killed himself," he said. "Robinson has threatened to do so many times. He loved his wife so much that the divorce proceedings troubled him awfully. She is trying to be separated from him on the ground of cruelty.

"None of us can account for his strange disappearance other than with the suicide theory. I firmly believe he will never be seen alive again."

Robinson is a painter. He was to have gone to work today for a contractor named Avery, but he did not appear.

If the missing man does not materialize before nightfall the police will be notified and a thorough search made.

# THE BOY SHARKERS.

Santa Catalina Island is a famous place for campers and camping on the Pacific Coast, and one June one of the first white tents to appear, in striking contrast to the blue water, was raised by four boys who proposed to spend the long vacation there in fishing and in other sports and pastimes.

The position of the camp was on a little bay that cut into the island, and almost met another bay or fiord that reached in from the other side.

One morning the boys strolled down to the north bay, which was long and narrow, and at its very end noticed a singular commotion. In such shallow water that their fins projected above the surface were a vast number of sharks, apparently swimming this way and that, and now and then rushing into deeper water only to return again.

The boys soon conceived the idea of catching some of them, and in a short time had stout lines out, propped up with crotched sticks as telltales. It was not long before one of the sticks went down. Two of the boys seized the line, paying it out slowly, as the big fish ran off, until ten or twelve feet had gone, when the hook was jerked into it. A furious rush followed, the fish dashing out into deeper water with such irresistible force that the fishermen were pulled down to the water's edge, one of them going knee deep into it. They slacked the line, then pulled it in and ran up the beach with it to keep pace with the fish; then turning, they saw the gamy creature give a vigorous leap, clearing the water by several feet and coming down with a crash.

For some time the boys pulled and were pulled, finally succeeding in running the shark in shore and dragging it struggling on the sand.

It was a beautifully marked creature, spotted like a leopard and known to the fishermen as the leopard shark.

"Heap good skin, heap good tail to eat," said a Chinaman who had stopped to watch the sport.

"You buy him, John?" asked one of the boys.

"You catchee him, me buy him," responded the Chinaman. And it was soon discovered that the Chinese valued the skins of sharks, which were used in making leather, the handles of swords, box covers and various articles, while the fins were eaten and considered great luxuries in Chinese quarters. A bargain was made, and the boys began shark fishing as a business as well as sport.

Every little while a bite would come, and frequently a four or five foot shark would be hauled in amid a great excitement. Later it was skinned, the fins and tail cut off, while the liver was kept for the oil it contained. In fact, the boys were astonished at the uses to which a seemingly worthless shark could be put, and soon had the beach well sprinkled with sharks' tails and fins.

They were sitting on the sand one day, waiting for bites, when a dark, sharp fin appeared, cutting the water in the center of the bay.

"A man eater!" cried Will Reed. "If we can catch him it will equal a dozen of these little fellows."

A few moments later the fin disappeared, and off went one of the lines with a rush, sending Will, who held it, sprawling upon the sand and dragging him head-first into the water amid the laughter of the others, and the next moment the line was broken before anything could be done. One of the boys ran up to the camp for a rope line and a chain hook, and soon a large bait was lying on the bottom all prepared for the big shark.

They did not have to wait long; the big fellow was hungry; and it was but a short time before the line began to run slowly out after the fashion of sharks when biting. The boys let it go for a few feet, then all took hold, held it until all was taut, then jerked hard all together. There was no mistake about the response, as the next second the fishermen were all jerked on to their knees and pulled over the pebbles at a rate that suggested a large fish. When they reached the water they were forced to let go, the shark jerking the rope from their hands as though they were not holding it.

Away it went, thirty, fifty, one hundred feet, and there was not much more in the coil when an inspiration seized Guy Barton, and he shouted: "Jump into the boat!"

A little flat bottomed skiff was lying on the sands, and into this the boys scrambled, tying the rope to the bow just as the end came. The boat flew around, and they were off, having secured the line, which was as stout as a whipcord, all took hold. The boat was rushing along, as though towed by a steamer, the bow dangerously low and a wave rolling away on either side.

"Keep her steady," cried Will, who generally took the lead. "I will keep the line in the notch while you boys haul."

This was done, and at the first pull the fish gave a terrible lunge to one side, so that several bucketfuls of water were shipped. Fortunately, the boat was headed up a little false bay, instead of the open channel, and the water was not more than four or five feet deep.

On they went, flying by the shore without the slightest evidence of their steed giving up. They had gained about twenty feet, and the boys were breathing hard with excitement when suddenly the line slackened.

"He's off!" exclaimed Guy. "The line's broken."

"No, he's not; look out!" cried Will.

Whizz came the line. In a second it was jerked from the bow over the side, and before they could leap to the other rail the water was pouring into the boat, and the boys found themselves swamped and the shark towing the boat in the opposite direction. It had suddenly turned, finding it was not in the right channel; with this disastrous result: Two of the fishermen had lost their hold of the plunging craft and were soon left behind to wade ashore, while the others clung to the side of the boat and were towed away half under water by the frightened fish.

John Ryder and Will Reed watched their companions from the beach for a few monemts, then, espying a boat hauled up near them, shoved it into the water and started in pursuit.

This was an easy matter, as the boat filled with water was a heavy load, and a few sturdy strokes brought them alongside, when the two boys climbed aboard.

The shark was still swimming, but the heavy strain was telling, and, securing the line, the boys braced back and pulled hard, now gaining rapidly. Occasionally the shark would dash away, tearing the line through their fingers, but they slowly gained on it and finally a great gray fish surged into view. With a shout the boys bent upon the line and hauled it alongside.

"A hammerhead!" exclaimed Will; "and a savage fellow at that," he added, as at that moment he lifted the fish so that its extraordinary head came out of the water, and it fastened its sharp teeth upon the edge of the boat and chewed it until it cracked.

The line was made fast, and the big shark finally reduced to submission, when it was slowly towed to the beach, hauled up and found to be nine feet in length. With it were several pilots or remoras, the latter clinging to it by their sucking disks.

In the course of the season a large number of sharks of all sizes were caught by the young campers, who claimed, and perhaps quite justly, to be the first boy sharkers.—Charles Frederick Holder.

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PORTER—In Alameda, April 14, 1897, Isabel Alice Porter, a native of Humboldt County, Cal., aged 83 years.

LEHIGH—In Berkeley, April 14, 1897, Mary Angeline Lehigh, a native of Oregon City, Or.

PITTS—In North Oakland, April 14, 1897, Lenabelle Lovering, daughter of James and the late Mary Pitts, and sister of Warren Pitts and granddaughter of Mrs. E. Henderson, a native of Oakland, aged 11 years, 7 months and 22 days.

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A FIRST CLASS milch cow, Jersey and Holstein, 5 years old, for sale at A G Anderson, Echo ave., near Piedmont District School.

SOLID hard wood brace arm high back chairs reduced to 90 cents Universal Stoves, cheapest in town Three drawer chiffonieres, $3 apiece. Golden Gate Furniture Store 475 Eighth street.

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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

## OFFICE TO RENT.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn county seat of Placer Co, the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing, all varieties of small fruits also good house, 8 rooms, 3 blocks from depot shipping houses, etc., 5 hours from San Francisco, 4 trains to Sacramento daily will exchange for city property price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J P Cook, County Clerk's office Oakland, Cal

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ENGLISH PUG DOG answers to name of "Punch" tag 16 Return to 586 Thirty-third st and receive reward

LOST—A fox terrier Reward if returned to 1319 Tenth ave, East Oakland

FOUND—Cow owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses Call at 817 Magnolia st.

LOST—Sunday at Blair Park, a large pair of field glasses Reward if returned to this office

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel Return to A. Jacobs & Co 958 Washington st., and receive reward

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram Liberal reward if returned to this office

## DENTISTS.

S A. HACKETT, D D S, removed to 1168 Washington st, S. E. cor, of 14th.

DR. CHAS F EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3, office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M

DR W E TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 301-304, hours 9-12 and 1-5, Tel 1381 Red.

J DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

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WOMAN wishes housework by the day, washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

GOOD reliable girls of all nationalities for all kinds of housework. Good recommendations given. Mrs Marvin's Employment Bureau, 1158 Washington st. Tel Red 2014.

WOMAN wishes situation, second work, assist with sewing or upstairs work, assist with children. Call or address 30 Telegraph ave.

A SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to do cooking and general housework, wages $25 Apply 1716 Linden street, good references.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office, dentist's or doctor's preferred, good reference. Address H S, box 4, this office

DANISH GIRL wants situation to do general housework in a private family, Oakland or Alameda. Please call at 1458 Myrtle st, Oakland, Cal

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework, is a good cook, good references. Apply 960 Broadway, between 2 and 4 P. M.

A YOUNG LADY, competent cashier, 3½ years' experience, understanding bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting desires position, excellent penman best of references Address M, X. T., P. O. station A, Oakland.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay. German, Scandinavian, all nationalities, referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners etc. Tel 3291-black.

YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL WILLING to do light house work for privilege of attending school can find good home at 1264 Twelfth avenue Call between 10 and 12 o clock.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young girl to run sewing machine no experience required. Call Mrs Arnett, Oakland ave., near Pearl street, Piedmont

SALESLADY, also maker and apprentice. Apply after 7 o clock tonight The Bonnet Box Millinery Store, 461 Thirteenth street, Oakland

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE wishes to do housecleaning, gardening and all kinds of work by day or hour Address Y Geo, 679 5th st.

JAPANESE boy, speaks good English, wants position to do gardening and care for horses, good references. Address H S S, box 2 this office

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation to do cooking and housework. Address Sam, 679 5th st.

A FIRST-CLASS reliable China boy for second work for reference call at his present position, 2081 Webster street, or 264 Thirteenth st, Oakland

## MALE HELP WANTED.

BICYCLE INSURANCE—Manager wanted, who will personally and actively canvass every bicycle rider for the oldest association in the world, liberal compensation—$2 00 assures new bicycle if a member's is stolen. Address, with references, American Wheelmen's Protective Association, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—First class Japanese cook to work in hotel Must have references. Call at 27th ave. and old County Road, Fruitvale. A. Massonneuve. Call at once.

RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for Telephone Tablet and specialties pays $5 000 a year Enclose stamp Victory Mfg Co, Cleveland, O

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; must be a good cook no washing give references, wages wanted and address E W box 3 this office

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AGENTS WANTED—For war in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand A bonanza for agents Only $1 50 Big book, big commissions Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with 'War in Cuba' Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn street, Chicago

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$1 800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st, near Center, lot 25x120 J S Colburn & Co, Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

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## REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine bargain, two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant, lot 74x150, land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

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$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement, brick foundation, house insured for $1 200, a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet Eighth and Tenth, splendid location, appraised for $3,000 must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$3,600, formerly $4 500—Modern cottage of six rooms lot 25x150, perfect condition, exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank immediate sale wanted, owner going East can arrange easy terms this is choice, investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath good barn, lot 40x166, situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue commanding landscape and marine view, house one year old being sold for the bank, only $250 cash, $25 per month exceptional opportunity, street work complete, one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st

$5 500—Beautiful new two story residence only three years old eight rooms and bath, six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin, mortgage of $4 700, only $800 required make an offer, Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,250—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms lot 36x106, on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave, finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed, beautiful curly redwood finish, plate glass windows, etc, lot 49x150, cash price $5 500, bank mortgage of $500 William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath, situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line, corner lot 82x 120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence, lot 50x108. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst, cement sidewalks, graded streets, city water, very low prices, $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes Every house built on this property rents at once houses built on easy terms See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co, 465 Ninth st.

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DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1.50. Address 765 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

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WANTED to borrow $2000 on new house and lot 50x125. Cost $3250, first mortgage leased for 10 years at $70 a month. Address N. W., 1800 Washington street.

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Houses, cottages and flats for rent by A. J. Snyder & co, 467 Ninth st.

Two story house on Twenty-fifth st., 8 rooms and bath, make an offer.

Two story house north side of Twentieth st., 7 rooms, bath, worth $18, will take $15.

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2 cottages, modern, 5 rooms and bath, on Twentieth st., price $18.

Upper flat on Fallon st, near Oak st. station, 6 rooms and bath, $15. Lower flat, 6 rooms, same location, $9. Further information, keys, etc.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
467 Ninth St.

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1 200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st; large lot.
$3 000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$3,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3 500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6 500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1 500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1 750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1 800—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1 000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas, clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4 000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3 500—103 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16 000—183 acres, near Concord, improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts; clear.
$2 400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos
$3 500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo
$10 000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings, Yuba Co five miles from railroad, can be subdivided, this is a great bargain, will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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This property lies high and sightly.
Above grade of street.
Perfectly level.
The soil will produce anything grown in this section.
No better climate in this part of the State, has a south front; on Second avenue between Broadway and College avenue.
This property will be offered at the above price for ten days only.
Call soon.

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14TH ST, BETWEEN BRODAWAY AND FRANKLIN STS.

## A MENU FOR TOMORROW

FRIDAY April 16th.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Cracked Wheat. Sugar and Cream.
Bread Omelet. Stewed Potatoes
Cream Muffins Coffee.

LUNCH.

Raw Oysters.
Stewed Rhubarb Date Bread.

DINNER

Asparagus Soup
Planked Shad Mashed Potatoes.
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Cucumber Salad.
Wafers Cheese.
Tapioca Jelly.
Coffee.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS

### First Christian Church

The First Christian Church, now meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, will meet in the future in I O O F Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, until the new tabernacle is completed.

Hops Cheer Pure' Non-intoxicating.

## THE LATEST IN STAMPS.

Sixteen for 25c or 24 for 50c; two styles, at the NOVELTY STUDIO, 365 Broadway.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

1,500 pair silk elastic suspenders, worth 50 cents, for 5 cents, at the Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway. First come first served.

Boys' all wool cheviot, tweed and cassimere suits, worth $2.50 to $7, slightly damaged, for 25 cents. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Men's cheviot suits (no pants), worth $15, for $2. Business suits, worth $10 to $17, for $5. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway. Sale opens Thursday.

# RESULT OF THE TRY-OUT.

### Berkeley's Athletes Are Well Satisfied With the Result.

### Several Honorable Dismissals Are Made From Some Classes.

BERKELEY, April 15—The try-out field day of the University athletes yesterday afternoon developed several surprises, pleasant and otherwise. Westerfeldt, paced by Griffin in the mile walk, made the very good time of 7 minutes 36 4-5 seconds. Drum beat Barnes in the 100-yard dash by a yard or more in 10 2-5 seconds. Simonds was well up at the finish. Cheek won his heat in the high hurdles in 16 1-5 seconds In the finals, Bakewell defeated him, the time being caught at 16 seconds flat by four of the timers, but at 16 2-5 seconds by Colonel Edwards. Dorn threw the hammer 135 feet 10 inches.

In the pole vault, Lloyd, after vaulting 10 feet 9 inches, placed the bar at eleven feet, and missed Brown, Dozier and Hoffman did not enter. Hoffman has again strained the muscle in his leg, which was supposed to be all right, and will probably be kept out of the pole vault on this account.

The summary of events was as follows

Mile walk—Griffin first, Westerfeldt second, Skaife third; time 7 36 4-5.

Half-mile run—Carroll first, Trefethen second, Wise third; time 2 4 1-5.

100-yard dash—Drum first, Barnes second, Simonds third, time 0 10 2-5.

440-yard dash—Humphries first; time, 0 53 1-5.

120-yard hurdle race first heat—Cheek first, Dawson second; time, 16 1-5.

Second heat—Bakewell first, Toland second, time, 16 4-5

Mile run—Hazeltine first, Jackson second, Haswell third, time, 5 01 1-5.

Hammer throw—Dorn, 135 feet 10 inches, Hooper, 124 feet; Carver, 123 feet 11 inches.

120-yard hurdle (final)—Bakewell first, Cheek second, time, 16 2-5.

Pole vault—Lloyd, 10 feet 9 inches; Mumma, 10 feet

220-yard hurdle race—Miller first, Dawson second, time, 27 seconds.

Broad jump—Broughton, 21 feet 1 inch, Simonds, 20 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Cheek, 40 feet 1 inch; McDermott, 38 09, Goodale, 39 feet; Lloyd, 39 02

High jump—Miller, 5 feet 6 inches; Bakewell, 5 feet 5 inches, Burrill, 5 feet 4 inches

The practice game of base ball with the Reliance team yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 19 to 3 in favor of the University team. The players will rest today and tomorrow before meeting the Stanford team on Saturday.

Several changes were made in the position of the players in yesterday's game McClaren was changed from short-stop to left field, and Kuster took his place at short-stop Hall took Hennesy's place on first base.

Honorable dismissals from the University have been granted to C. A. Boynton, Miss A B Houghmont, R. Marshall, Miss R. H Condee, P H. Newman, Mrs M C Dellamaria, Miss A. K Duff, and Miss L E. Pool.

The senior class will give a ball in the gymnasium during commencement week An individual assessment of $1 on each member of the class has been levied to pay the expenses of printing, refreshments, etc

West Berkeley lodge No 21, Order of Herman Sons, has installed the following officers President, Charles Boncofsky; vice-president, M. Pafsch; secretary, W. Lauterbach; financial secretary, F. Borchard, treasurer, H. Treuter, trustees, H Penning and G. H Walter, inside guard, F. Pasch, outside guard, Charles Liebermann, finance committee, L Houbreth, C. Pantermehl and H Nollie, delegates to the grand lodge, Charles Liebermann and Charles Boncofsky.

J. L. Buckley of Center street has received news that E J Buckley, his brother, and a well known actor, who formerly lived in Berkeley, has received a severe stroke of paralysis in New York.

## THE M'BEAN ESTATE.

### How the Property Was Given to the Several Heirs.

The estate of the late Mrs. Coralinn McBean has been ordered distributed as follows Alexander McBean, the husband, gets all the personal property, consisting of two diamond pins, worth $100, a miscellaneous lot of jewelry valued at $100, four and one-half shares in the Market street Railway Company, worth $184 50, a lot on W street, San Francisco, valued at $375 and the Modoc County ranch, which is worth $500. Albert V Bills, a son by a former marriage, is given the triangular piece of land on Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue, valued at $2,750. Jennie V Culver is bequeathed a lot in San Francisco worth $750 The residue of the estate, if there is any which does not appear in the appraisement, is left to the husband.

## DR. COYLE'S WORK.

Dr. Coyle's book, recently issued by the Arena Publishing Company of Boston, entitled "Workingmen and the Church,' is spoken of as follows by the New York Independent. "Would that we had more sermons for the people like these six by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Oakland, Cal. He seems to have had no trouble in drawing great crowds to hear him He was at one time a workingman himself. His sermons met them on the ground of a common humanity, but while sympathetic and candid, they are bold, frank, unflinching and disqualified with no sentimental or socialistic nonsense" The books sell at very reasonable rates, 75 cents and 25 cents, according to binding, at Central News Store, 1203 Broadway, and at Hardy's, 961 Broadway.

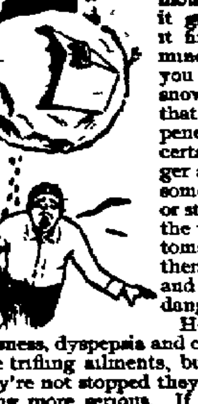
### Rebekah Degree

The Oakland Rebekah lodges are preparing for a grand celebration of Odd Fellowship at San Lorenzo Grove on April 26, 1897 The committee is interesting all the Rebekah and subordinate lodges to participate so as to make it a grand success The proceeds are to be applied to the Orphans' Home

Arrangements have been made with the San Leandro and Haywards Electric road for the conveyance of the patrons, and everything is being arranged so as to insure those who attend a pleasant outing. There will be gate and other prizes and games for young and old.

## HAIR SPECIALIST.

Henry C. Kuester, 1012 Washington street. Gray, falling, scalp troubles; positive remedies.



There is a story of a snow-ball rolling down a Western mountain side until it grew so big that it finally took in a miner's cabin. If you ever rolled a snow-ball you know that might have happened. It would certainly grow bigger and bigger, until something broke it or stopped it. That's the way little symptoms of disease roll themselves bigger and bigger into some dangerous illness.

Headaches and biliousness, dyspepsia and constipation seem like trifling ailments, but just as sure as they're not stopped they grow into something more serious. If you have these troubles, the first thing to do is to get a little bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There never was anything like them to cure constipation and indigestion They tone the stomach, liver and bowels, and insure natural regularity without violence or discomfort. They prevent serious disease by breaking up its beginnings They cure completely and permanently. Don't allow any druggist to persuade you into getting "something else" on which he makes more profit.

If you want to keep in health and condition you ought to have Dr. Pierce's great free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" It gives reliable prescriptions for the cure of all sorts of common diseases. It explains the principles of anatomy and physiology and the origin of life It has over one thousand pages profusely illustrated. A paper-bound copy sent free on receipt of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only* Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y For ten cents extra a handsome cloth-bound, silver-stamped copy will be sent.

# STRONG IN THE CAUSE.

### An Enthusiastic Meeting of Women Political Students.

### How the Science of Government is Studied in the Seventh Ward.

An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs E. E. Greenman, 1217 Sixth avenue

The meeting was called to order and the business proceedings presided over by Mrs. Lowell Hardy, president pro tem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Carrie A. Whelan, president; Mrs. Emery, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie C. Craft, secretary; Miss L E. Bentley, treasurer.

Mrs. E. E. Greenman and Mrs. Lowell Hardy were elected delegates to the meetings of the county organization, and also to the Woman's Congress, soon to convene in San Francisco. Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. A. A. Moore are honorary presidents of the club. At the previous meeting a regular constitution was adopted.

Mrs. Frost read an interesting article from the April number of the Forum regarding woman's work in the East Some discussion followed, touching on the benefit to be derived from thus culling news from the monthly magazines. Some plan whereby notable articles on events of the day may be brought directly before the club will probably be adopted

After the first part of the business had been disposed of, Mrs Lloyd Baldwin, president of the county organization took charge of the meeting, and gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in Sacramento during the Legislature.

She gave some wise advice to the members as to methods of work, urging them to do personal work in order to increase the membership, and to direct their efforts towards interesting women particularly

A regular course of work has been laid out in systematic study, for the coming year. From time to time speakers will be obtained to address the club on current events Different forms of government will be discussed.

This is the first anniversary of the club, having been organized a year ago at the residence of Mrs Morse, during Miss Anthony's visit The meeting was consequently of special interest to the members and proved highly enjoyable.

Among the members are Mrs. Nellie C. Craft, Miss Mabel C. Craft, Miss Alice M Duren, Miss F. C. Sutherland, Miss L. E. Bentley, Mrs E. R Tucker, Mrs Annie Leckie, Mrs Margaret Caskie, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Mrs Adelaide Conklin, Miss Eliza Ruth Larue, Mrs. E. E. Greenman, Miss Carrie A Whelan, Mrs A. A. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. E. G Mathews Mrs L E White, Miss Grace Herwood, Miss M. J Shaw, Mrs Frances Shinn, Mrs Kate B. King, Miss Jackson, Mrs Gillett, Mrs. Schultz, Miss C R McCracken, Mrs. S E Pope, Miss Edith Hayes, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. L. J Hardy, Mrs. Von Helm, Mrs Willett, Mrs T. M. Smith, Mrs. Burnside, Miss M. A. Thompson, Mrs Wm. Frederickson, Miss Abbie Phelps, Mrs C W Emery, Mrs G R Vernon, Mrs W F. Eastman, Mrs Swain, Mrs Robert Turner, Mrs. Ira F Moore, Mrs A. J Reed, Mrs John C Marsh, Mrs Thomas, Mrs. Geo Paff, Mrs. S B Morse, Miss Mabel Morse, Miss H. F. Crane, Mrs. W. W Crane

About six new members have been added since the compilation of this list.

## FOUGHT A DUEL.

### Army Officials of Chile Meet in a Deadly Argument.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15—A dispatch from Valparaiso to the Herald says: The trouble in the Chilian army caused by the opposition to General Korner, head of the staff, has resulted in a duel between General Canto and Colonel Boonen y Rivera. The officers met near the heart of the Andes mountain. Colonel Boonen was probably fatallywounded in the head. General Canto escaped unhurt Colonel Boonen was one of those who adhered to the side of General Korner and took part in disclosing the object of the famous conference at the house of General Canto, which led to the discipline of General Canto and several other officers.

Colonel Boonen, it is said, accused General Canto of cowardice.

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April 18—Portuguese Benevolent Society of Oakland.

THURSDAY............APRIL 15, 1897

The dogs of war are growling at each other on the Cretan frontier and if some one will slip off their muzzles there will be a nice little set-to.

The Clarke road bill is proving a veritable conundrum all over the State. Nobody seems to thoroughly understand it and every country editor is publishing his own interpretation of it.

Senator Bulla's opinion of Sacramento would not figure very pleasantly in an advertising circular for that town: He has refused a $3,000 a year job as Code Commissioner because if he accepted he would have to live in the Capital city.

There could be no objection to cartoons if they all conveyed as practical a lesson as one that has just appeared in the New Orleans Item. It represents President McKinley doing all he could to help the sufferers by floods and Governor Foster of Central America enjoying himself while his people are starving.

A revivalist is coming to Oakland who makes a specialty of wearing a choice collection of diamonds in the pulpit. The church and stage have certainly been wedded all right at last and if this sort of tomfoolery continues we will soon have vaudeville entertainments announced for the Sunday services.

Mrs. Hays Hammond has evidently played draw pedro on some occasion and held the lone five spot of trumps for in her new book on the Transvaal she has expressed the feelings incidental to such an occasion by asking why Dr. Jameson did not eat the letter sent by the reform leaders when he saw that he was cornered.

The most brutal murder so far this year is the killing of Crossen at Los Angeles. The murderer Holmes commenced to beat his man to death about 10 o'clock at night and finally finished him with a razor at 2 o'clock in the morning. This is the second time recently that the name of Holmes has made a bloody mark in criminal history.

The interior papers are making the most of San Francisco's failure to hold a carnival. The following excerpt from a Los Angeles paper is a specimen of the prevailing criticism: "The whole performance relative to this affair had been so entirely characteristic of San Francisco that this outcome forms a fitting conclusion, and rounds out what might have been expected in that city."

The streams of Santa Cruz are almost barren of trout because of there being no game warden to prevent fishing before April 1st. In Santa Clara County the streams are well-stocked and the game warden is receiving the thanks of the community for enforcing the law. And yet there are people in Alameda County who think the game warden should be dispensed with.

There is one particularly deplorable incident in the tales that come of the havoc wrought by the floods in the South. Workmen employed on the levees have taken advantage of the misfortunes of their fellow men and have struck for double pay. Where the demands have been refused the laborers have quit work and allowed the torrent to make its way unchecked into the homes of the sufferers.

If the Santa Cruz baseball players win any more games they will have to resort to heroic methods to keep their heads at the normal size. This is what they say of last Sunday's game: "The Oaklands were induced to come down and test their skill. They are a husky and good natured set of young men, but when they tackled 'Farmer' Devereaux's young agriculturists they went out of their class. They made a hard effort to make a respectable showing, but the various kinkers that 'Peek-a-boo' Doyle unhooked from his strong right arm were too much of a stumbling block for them to buck against. Mr. Doyle was in rare form, and as a result of his efforts ten Oaklanders spanked the atmosphere in trying to locate his mysterious delivery."

When Claus Spreckels makes an investment, he does it on a kingly scale. The Chico Chronicle-Record says: "The immense sugar industry now building in Salinas by Claus Spreckels will give employment to 30,000 acres of land to produce the beets which will be needed to keep it running. During the operating season of four or five months, there will be paid out for wages $5,000 a day, and for beets and other materials $10,000. The two factories, one in Salinas and one in Watsonville, will use 5000 tons of lime rock every year. These figures, which are quoted from a local paper, show what an immense industry is being established by the creation of beet sugar factories and indicate the vast proportions which the business may come to take in future in this State."

## SUMMER RACES WON'T DO.

The California racing season is to close on the 15th of next month after several months of excellent entertainment from a sporting standpoint, however questionable it may be when viewed through the spectacles of morality. In connection with the finale, there is a rumor in the air which it is to be hoped will soon be quieted.

The story is that the Eastern men who own large interests in the local tracks are quietly planning summer races here, thus keeping the tracks going all the year round. Such a policy would be suicidal, and the reasons are plainly on the surface.

In the first place, the good horses could not be kept here. The stakes and purses offered in California, would not be a sufficient inducement as compared with the tempting prizes offered by the leading Eastern tracks, so the result would be that only the "scrub" horses would remain, and the racing would be of a very low grade. It is only the fact that we are able to offer such a superb climate and such excellent patronage that induces leading horsemen to come here at all, and if the tracks were to degenerate in the manner suggested they would soon fall into as ill repute as Guttenberg and other outlaw associations.

Then again the summer season in California is always regarded as the special province of the trotters. The harness animals make the circuit of the various District Fairs, and if they were to be brought into competition with summer racing a howl would go up from them that would not be quieted until it echoed through the halls of the Capitol at the next Legislature. Such a move would certainly bring about the enactment of a law limiting the entire racing season to thirty or sixty days annually, for the influence of the trotting horse owners, added to the element that is opposed to race tracks on general principles would certainly be sufficient to overcome all efforts to avoid such a law. If the local trackmen, therefore, want to keep their bread buttered they had better leave well enough alone and at once abandon the suggested plan for a summer season. They are getting a big return on their investment the way things are now, and they should remember the old admonition not to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Annapolis students are up in protest against the proposed admission of a colored youth into the naval academy. Judging by the threats being made the lad will have a hard time of it among his white brethren and we can expect soon the story of some particularly brutal hazing. It is hard work to rub out that color line.

The story that Barney Barnato is on the point of failure is treated as a joke on the London Exchange. They say the English take their pleasures sadly and this looks as if they take their tribulations merrily, for the fall of Barnato will drag down many commercial concerns and ruin hundreds of investors.

Unless the American relief ship hurries up it will arrive in India just in time to strike a boom. Rains over there have improved the harvest prospects and the condition of the people in the affected districts is pronounced to be steadily improving.

New journalism has received a setback in New York. The World of that city printed three pictures of Henrietta Crossman, the actress, and she sued for libel and has recovered $3,000 damages. This is a case of where advertising paid all right.

We must see to it that California is properly represented at the Paris Exposition. The Department of Agriculture at Washington is to soon commence arranging for the agricultural exhibit.

The growth of Randsburg is shown by the rating of its Postoffice. It is now in the third class, and its receipts are mostly for the registration of letters.

## COUNTY ROADS.

The Berkeley Gazette publishes the following timely article on county roads:

Contra Costa County is a rich one in agricultural lands and its quickest outlet to a large market is directly through Alameda County. The two sections of country are separated by a chain of high hills which are difficult for loaded travel to surmount without having to go a long distance.

Various surveys have been made for the purpose of building wagon roads to allow of the passage of merchantable articles at a light expense. Many obstacles have been found in the way. About as quick as some advantageous way of transit is discovered the owner of the property rises up in his majesty and wants a fabulous price for the land which he has become possessed of. Oftentimes were it not for the fact that it is purposed to build a road through his property he would sell his whole possessions for a tithe of what he now wants for a narrow strip of land. That very strip would probably enhance the value of his surrounding land double in value, but that fact does not enter his narrow cranium. All he can see is a large price for something which will make him more money than long years in life had ever presented him with.

And so it goes. With the object in view of bringing the different valleys of our sister county in direct communication no other method seems to have entered into the heads of our Supervisors but that of making egress and ingress in about as straight a line as the crow flies. A tunnel through the hills would accomplish this idea, but the expense would be too great.

We would suggest that those who have the management of county affairs take a look over the northwestern portion of their charge and see if some good roads could not be built at a light comparative expense leading from this county directly into the heart of agricultural and horticultural production of our neighbor. Our Supervisors should have the interest of portions of the county outside of the city of Oakland in view as well as of the county seat.

Open your eyes and let your vision extend the narrow confines of one city. Give the outside country some kind of a show.

## DISTANT ECHOES.

A constitutional convention is an expensive luxury and one that should be avoided unless the demand is imperative. The last one held in this State cost the taxpayers about $180,000, the members and employes being in session five months. If a convention could be arranged in the form of a commission, the membership not to exceed eighteen persons, good probably would result. To elect two delegates in each Congressional District and four at large would make a convention that would accomplish beneficial work in a reasonable time. Experience has proven that large bodies are unwieldy and expensive, especially the class of men who rule conventions and legislative sessions in California.—Willows Promoter.

At the next general election in this State the people will say whether they desire a constitutional convention to be called by the next Legislature or not. The present organic law of the State has many defects, but it remains to be seen whether a constitutional convention will remedy them without introducing others equally or more vicious.—Marysville Democrat.

It is the fashion, don't you know, to portray the farmerman as the most abused of all men, hence it is worthy of note that while manufactured products remain at the lowest "tariff reform" ebb, cereals have for months commanded and continue to command very profitable prices. This is true, too, of beef and mutton, so that the farmerman is much better off, comparatively, than the great manufacturing element of our population.—Modesto Herald.

There is no danger of giving California feed products a bad reputation by legal insistency upon their purity. In the long run it will improve their standing in the markets of the Union and the world. Any one will have more confidence in the output of an establishment that it known to be under strict supervision. Besides the character of our products under such supervision will make and retain a reputation for them. Those who deprecate the agitation of the pure food matter lest it hurt trade are taking a very narrow view of the subject.—San Jose Herald.

Reports from all parts of the State show an increased interest in beet sugar, and a largely increased acreage. Every dollar that can be realized from home-made sugar without the high tariff is equivalent to two dollars if given in exchange for a foreign article, and when we reflect upon the enormous amount paid for foreign sugar, we can begin to realize something of the wealth in store for this country from this source. No wonder that the great sugar barons want to continue with protected sugar.—Los Angeles Herald.

There is something in the idea that women are held responsible for their children going astray when the fathers and male relatives are excused for being really at the bottom of the whole business. A man who can truthfully say he is better than his mother tried to make him, who feels his mother's efforts and motives were useless and deserved censure, who can turn in derision from the memory of all her heart-aches for his welfare, is the right fellow to stand on the corners and jeer and poke fun at the mother, wife and daughter who tries to have better influence thrown around the boys of our land, no matter if that trial prove futile.—Colusa Sun.

## ALONG THE COAST.

With the building of the railroad westward this year, says the Salt Lake Tribune, the break in the business gloom of the past few years will be big enough for all to see.

Now the bacillus which causes baldness has been located by a French savant, Dr. Sabourand, and it occurs to the Springfield Republican that vaccination for loss of hair may be next in order.

Hon. Nick Pottgieser of the Minnesota Legislature has drawn up a bill prohibiting the wind from blowing more than fifty miles an hour. The Memphis Commercial Appeal explains that this is to protect Populism from competition.

They are moving in Nebraska to have a law enacted making it a misdemeanor for any Nebraskan to attend college outside of the State. The Louisville Courier-Journal judges from the campaign made last year by Nebraska's favorite son that it is nearer the true Nebraska idea to make it a felony for any one to attend college at all.

Professor Law of Cornell University is very hopeful concerning the eventual victory over tubercolosis. He says: "It may not be accomplished in our day, it may not even be attempted along the lines that would warrant an expectation of speedy success, but as surely as humanity is advancing to a better future will this white plague, tubercolosis, be eradicated from our herds and finally from our homes."

The average street sprinkler floods the street three times a day and thinks he has done his duty, says the Dayton (O.) News, in words appropriate also to Los Angeles. Most of the time he has left the street in a very dangerous and slippery condition. With more frequent trips and reducing the flow about one-half, the streets would be really sprinkled, not flooded. This would be more expensive, but it is what the citizens want and what they contract for and do not get.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's terse summing up of the South African situation for the benefit of those who deplore the use of force, while accepting gladly the results to the empire in increased territory, is worthy of a man who has always known the value of words, comments the St. Paul Globe. "You cannot have omelets without eggs," he said, and he voiced a sentiment that will probably be remembered the next time there is a Jameson raid or an expedition against an emir of Nupe.

### Unitarian Church Concert.

An excellent concert will be given by the Unitarian Sunday School orchestra the evening of the 15th inst. The well known violinist, Llewellyn A. Hughes, son of D. P. Hughes, will direct the thirty instrumentalists. The orchestra will be assisted by Mrs. C. B. Dexter, soprano, Miss Georgia Cope, alto, and Miss Luella Ayers, pianist.

## THE ONLY WOMAN.

Juliet Corson, the pioneer teacher of improved and economical cooking in this country, is now a helpless invalid without means. She has given away thousands of dollars to aid the women of this country in learning how to prepare wholesome and cheap food. Now the women of this country must step in and help take care of Miss Corson. It is desired to raise by subscription a sum that will place her beyond want in the last few years of her suffering life. Send contributions such as you can spare to Miss C. C. Bedford, 16 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, New York City.

Here is a story of two farmer girls who did not go to the city to become typewriters. They went into the business of raising pigs for market. They got some Berkshires and began their herd with these. The girls made from their pigs the first year $255. Their plan was to keep the pigpens and all the runs perfectly clean, to feed the animals on the choicest of food and make the pork so wholesome and delicate that it would command a high price from private customers. This they succeeded admirably in doing, selling their product at special prices. The hogs' feeding and drinking troughs were disinfected twice a week with copperas water. The animals themselves were thoroughly cleaned at intervals with carbolic acid soapsuds. The girls recommend a hog wallow made of half a hogshead sunk in the ground, if there is no running water for the pigs. For feed they suggest corn meal and wheat middlings, mixed together and cooked to a mush. Besides this, all the milk, fruit, beech and other nuts and vegetables that can be had, with clover and pasturage. The young women also found out what veteran pork raisers before them have found—that pigs must have a good supply of charcoal and wood ashes.

Dairying, beekeeping, poultry rearing, swine husbandry and sheep breeding are all occupations in which women can profitably engage. Several of these may be combined and conducted at the same time.

Women college graduates are among the best and most thorough scholars in this Union, putting in many cases men graduates to shame. In Washington recently there was an examination for a clerkship in the War Department. The applicant was required to know half a dozen languages, to translate freely from them on the typewriter and to make drawings of fortifications and other difficult objects. Translations from foreign languages of essays dealing with military armaments, tactics and fighting were also required. Well, it will not bolster up the fast tumbling idea of masculine intellectual supremacy to learn that the only person who could pass this stiff examination was a woman, Miss Maud Stahlmacher. And after all, Miss Stahlmacher did not get the place, simply because she was a woman. The just, generous, liberal and chivalrous head of the department refused to let a woman have the clerkship.

## NATIONS' DRINK BILLS.

The British drink bill, that is, the amount paid out in the British islands for spirits, wines, beer, etc., in the year 1896, was $745,000,000. The amount similarly expended in the United States in the same year was $881,693,832. As the population of Great Britain is 38,000,000, while that of the United States is 71,000,000, it will be seen that the consumption of liquor per capita was much larger in Great Britain than in the United States. In fact, while it took $20 worth of intoxicating fluids to sustain the Britisher through the year 1896, the American got through the same period on $12 worth. In liquid measure in 1896 the subjects of the home government of Queen Victoria drank over a gallon of spirits per capita, while the Americans in a much dryer country, atmospherically, drank less than a gallon. It is claimed that 1896 was not a good year for drinks in the United States, inasmuch as there was a great falling off in the amount of liquor consumed as compared with 1892, when it figured up $15 worth per capita, and the difference is attributed to the pressure of hard times. But it is noticed that hard times or good times, the drink bill of Great Britain increases year by year. Hard times may cut down the drink bill in this country, but that result never occurs in Great Britain.

The real truth is that Great Britain is, in plain English, a more drunken country than the United States. The trans-Atlantic drunkards consume more wine than we do, more spirits, and as to beer the consumption is about the same, in gallons, but while we drink the lighter German beers, they drink heavier malt liquors. There is no such thing procurable as census statistics covering the number of "drunks" per gallon, in the respective countries, but it is safe to estimate that the amount of intoxication per gallon is greater in Great Britain than in this country. There is not in Great Britain the public sentiment against drunkenness and drunkards that is to be found here, and nothing like the effort to build up an opposition to drinks and a great many of them.—Kansas City Star.

### A Cushing a Pauper.

Stockton Independent: An inmate of the Santa Cruz County Hospital is said to be a brother of the great Caleb Cushing, the Massachusetts lawyer, orator and statesman. He ran away to sea in boyhood while Caleb went to school and cultivated his mind. He probably, like many other boys, wanted to "go it while you're young" and found that enjoyment a short time while young, cost suffering and poverty when old. Now, at 86, he is a pauper because he wouldn't wait till he earned the means of higher enjoyment that is durable.


There are times when the variation of a pulse beat tells the practiced physician whether the scale will go down and mean death or up and mean life. But suppose the medicine he prescribes is not the medicine which your child is taking, but something the druggist thought would do just as well! Who is going to regulate the balance then? A druggist who will offer you something else when you ask for Scott's Emulsion will do the same thing with his prescriptions. Get what you ask for!


## VALLEJO RATTLESNAKES.

### A Nest of the Pests Gives Battle to Two Brothers.

If Charles Meyer and Richard Meyer had returned to town this morning without their trophy of war they might justly be accused of manufacturing the snake story which they are now telling their friends, not, however, with a feeling of pride, for they would rather have escaped the experience which made them tremble in their shoes.

Charles and Richard, accompanied by their pet dog, went for an early morning walk, leaving their tonsorial establishment at 7:30 o'clock this morning. They went not to look for adventure, and found their way rapidly, for they are fast walkers, along the Napa road, cutting through the green fields, and going on to James Hunter's ranch just east of Lake Chabot. Their object point was the summit of the St. John quicksilver hills.

Leaving the rich rolling hills they were ascending a rocky ledge that marks the line between the barren and the farming soil. The sun was out strong and warm. They were making good progress up the rocks, when their little dog was seen to dash into an opening between two huge bowlders through which they themselves were about to pass. In an instant the pet dog was engaged in a fierce contest with a nest of rattlesnakes that were sporting in the warm sun. There were no less than seven of them. The boys would have stepped into them had the dog not seen them first and jumped after them to engage in battle.

Ricahrd Meyer knew instantly that they were the deadly poisonous rattlers, having had past experiences with them, but they were a new thing to Charles. The discovery was hardly made before both Charles and Richard landed high and dry, each perched on a big rock, and immediately they joined their dog in an extermination of the snakes, most of which had made for the tall grass close by.

The dog in the meantime had killed one of the largest. Charles in his excitement dropped his heavy walking stick with which he might have done some good execution, and Richard with his stick flailed at the monsters so long as they were in reach, but without effect because he was in an awkward position. The dog continued to do battle, and gave chase to an ugly brute that was gliding through the grass with its tail in the air sounding its rattles.

The snake turned and bit the dog, and the contest was at an end, for the dog turned back and his snakeship disappeared.

When the battle was over and the boys had recovered from their excitement which in Charlie's case was quite pronounced, they took the dog up to examine if it had been bitten, but they could find no marks, and glad that they and their dog had escaped so luckily they secured the dead snake and proceeded on their way, keeping a sharp lookout that they did not run into another nest of the reptiles. However, they had not gone far when their dog began to lag behind and show other signs of weakness. Its eyes were taking on a glassy, blank appearance, which indicated that it had been struck by the poisonous fangs of one of the rattlers. Another examination was made, and a slight swelling marked by a small red spot, showed the dog had been bitten in the right fore shoulder.

Taking out his knife, Richard made a sharp incision into the flesh, and then taking the dog in his arms hastened to the home of a Portuguese family near the Hunter place, where they asked for some ammonia, as they were anxious that the dog should not lose its life after such a heroic fight. The lady of the house did not have ammonia, but fortunately had whisky, which was poured down the dog's throat and served to stimulate the heart that was steadily getting weaker. Paying the lady the value of the whisky they continued to the Sulphur Springs, where a supply was secured. This was fed to the dog in small quantities at intervals as Charles and Richard came into town, and with their patient went direct to the Vallejo pharmacy.

Dr. Trull cauterized the wound, and advised that the liquor be given the dog at intervals for some hours, in the hope of finally dissipating the effect of the poison.

At this writing the dog is being gently cared for at the Meyer Bros'. barber shop. It is wholly under the influence of liquor, having since the bite, taken almost a quart.

The dead rattler was brought to town and is now on exhibition in the window of the barber shop. It measures three feet and two inches in length, and in the body is five inches in circumference. It had fourteen rattles, showing a good age.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The tremendous energy exerted by railroad companies advertising and developing the countries through which they extend is but crudely understood by the world at large, and the good that is accomplished, even though born of what is often construed as a selfish scramble for business, is never properly appreciated. Take for example California and the Southern Pacific Company. The assertion is quite within bounds and easily verifiable that the Southern Pacific spends more money every year in liberal and effective advertising of California than all its other enterprises combined, and of that class of advertising, moreover, that appeals to the higher intelligence of society, not the mere catch-penny advertising that has no merit whatever beyond its own mercenary end. A few figures on this subject, not intended to be exact, but approximately true, will carry deeper conviction than a month of argument. During the year 1896 the Southern Pacific published over 2,100,000 pieces of advertising matter, at an average cost of seven-tenths of a cent apiece. Of this aggregate of course a large percentage was local and routine business, and had no relation to the general scope of California advertising. But on the broader lines the showing is little less startling. Of the various kinds of literature, which includes illustrated pamphlets, folders, leaflets and bills, all calculated to advertise California to the favorable notice of the world, there were slightly over 600,000 pieces, published at a cost of 1½ cents each. This, it must be remembered, refers simply to the original cost of printing, and takes no note whatever of the equally expensive item of preparation and distribution—such as compiling, postage, expressage, etc. The great bulk of this matter is California information, compiled with great care as to reliability and published in the highest and most attractive form of the printer's art. The sole aim has always been to create a favorable impression of the State in the mind of every person under whose notice the matter has fallen, and the question of expense has cut surprisingly little figure in the work. The scope of distribution is also worthy of notice. Aside from the many thousand requests for California information and literature from all parts of the world, which are answered by sending matter through the mails, the company has agencies in all the important cities of the world—America, Europe, Japan, China, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands, all of which are kept constantly supplied with this California literature, and are handing it out freely to thousands of inquiring people daily in every corner of civilization. The gigantic proportions of this work must receive considerable thought to be appreciated, and proper appreciation would seem, in all sincerity, to entitle the company to more credit than the thoughtless public is willing to give.—Marysville Appeal.


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# MANY MINISTERS TO MEET

## Distinguished Presbyterians Will Consider Closer Harmony.

### A List of the Organizations That Will Join in the Debate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Many distinguished Presbyterian ministers will meet in Chicago tday and tomorrow, to consider methods of bringing the various Presbyterian Church organizations of the world into closer harmony. These men will be members of the western section of the executive committee of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system. They will come from many sections of the United States and Canada and represent a variety of Presbyterian bodies. Their sessions will not be open to the public.

The western section has fifty-six members, Rev. Wm. Caven, D. D., principal of Knox College, Toronto, Ont., is the chairman; Rev. William H. Robinson, general clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church is the American secretary; Prof. J. I. Good, of Reading, Pa., and General R. E. Prime, of Yonkers, N. Y., are vice chairman, and Rev. R. D. Waters, of Newark, N. J., is the recording secretary.

Principal Caven, General Prime and Dr. Robinson will attend the Chicago session.

The Executive Committee will try to carry out plans laid down by the General Presbyterian Council that met in Glasgow last June, with delegates from all parts of the world.

There are in the Alliance 89 different Presbyterian bodies with 1,305 Presbyteries, 29,364 congregations, 25,477 ministers, 31,988 Sunday schools; 318,009 teachers and pupils and 4,627,149 communicants.

In America alone there are the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Synod of the Church of Scotland in Canada the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the Presbyterian Church of the United States, the Reformed Church in the United States, the synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, the United Presbyterian Church of North America, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in North America, the Reform Presbyterian Church of North America, the general synod Reform Presbyterian Church of North America, the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church in the United States, and the Associated Reform Synod in the South.

The object of this world-wide Alliance is to unify the different branches of Presbyterianism as much as possible. There is no attempt to interfere with the complete autonomy of each body. The judicial and administrative work of each is distinct. One effort is being made to have the various bodies co-operate in home and foreign missionary work, Sunday School work and other features of religious work that are common to all of them.

Missionary work in Brazil and Japan has already been unified. Progress has also been made toward consolidation in India, where a dozen different Presbyterian bodies are working individually. In many small places in India the work is necessarily slow; the results are limited to a collocation of distinct symbols of the different bodies, but without any effort to express them in one Catholic symbol. Circumstances make it doubtful if the several bodies can be brought much closer to a concensus creed for a long time to come. There is an Eastern section of the executive commission that meets in London.

At the banquet tonight, Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow will preside. Rev. Dr. W. T. Meleilloy will make the address of welcome and Principal Cavan will respond for the commissioners. The Rev. Dr. Roberts will speak on the results of the eighth council. Dr. Black will discuss the "Mission of Presbyterianism," and Dr. McKay will talk of "Presbyterian Antecedents."

# THE GRANT MONUMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument parade endeavoring to secure window privileges. In many cases, entire houses have been secured and permits for erection of stands in front of them obtained. It is estimated that the stands to be constructed will seat at least 75,000 persons. The Grant monument is now completed, the only work remaining to be done, being the polishing of the marble and the brushing of the bronze doors. The armored steel case containing General Grant's body will be opened, so that the coffin can be taken out. It is officially denied that any of the rivets which fastened the covering of this casing were sold by workmen as souvenirs.

The rivets were not removed, the workmen simply drilled through the top of them which was all that was necessary to open the case. The steel case is to be disposed of at the will of Col. Grant. It will probably be destroyed.

# SPALDING ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank and ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois made a voluntary assignment to the University Trustees of realty and bond securities approximating $400,000.

Some of the bonds conveyed are now in the hands of Receiver Leman of the Globe Savings Bank and a desperate fight is to be waged by the depositors of the bank to prevent them going to the University. Criminal proceedings are not to be brought against the former treasurer by the trustees unless they cannot be indemnified for the money and the bonds used by Spalding, but suits are to be begun against the First National Bank for the Western National Bank and Metropolitan National Bank to recover $242,000 bonds hypothicated or sold to these institutions by Spalding personally or through brokers.

### Conference of Yachtsmen.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A conference of yacht racing associations and yacht clubs of the United States and Canada is to be held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday, May 13. It will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in this country. Its object is to discuss and determine upon such action as may be considered advisable to effect the adoption of uniform rules by the

# FRATERNAL NEWS

## Grand Gatherings of the Secret Orders in Order.

## MEETING OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

## Biennial Sessions Only Will Be Held in the Future.

## ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

## Oak Leaf Chapter, Order Eastern Star, to Have a Jubilee.

Many of the most interesting events of the week in the fraternal world will be found recorded below:

### Chosen Friends.

The Grand Council of California, Order of Chosen Friends is now in session in San Francisco. It convened on Tuesday last and promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the order which has ever been held in this State. The session will also be an important one because many subjects affecting the future of the organization are to be considered.

The Grand Council of this State was organized in San Francisco on the 17th of May, 1881. The jurisdiction comprises the State of Nevada as well as California. It contains 139 Councils, five of which are located in Nevada. During the sixteen years which the Grand Council has been in existence, the order has paid out $3,000,000 in sick benefits. It is now claimed that it is in a better financial condition than it has ever been before and that a number of new Councils are in course of formation.

It has heretofore been customary to have the Grand Councils continue only two days, and there have been some ideas expressed that the urgency of some of the subjects which must come up before the meeting would prolong the session beyond the customary period.

The order is represented on this side of the bay by Athens, Harbor View, Oak Leaf and Unity Councils, each of which has a fair-sized membership.

The Order of Chosen Friends was instituted in Indianapolis on May 28, 1879. It was designed to be a fraternal, mutual benevolent and protective society, by Albert Aleon and T. B. Linn, both residents of that place and members of several fraternal organizations. The founders desired to establish an order that would grant to its members all the benefits offered by kindred societies and, in addition, insure a certain sum to those who might become disabled by accident or incapacitated from old age or infirmity.

The principle found many adherents and the new order of Chosen Friends was launched upon its successful career and has since been a blessing to many homes throughout the land. It was one of the first secret orders which admitted women to membership upon full equality with men. During the nineteen years of its existence the order has paid over $11,000,000 for disability, old age, sick and death benefits; has over 40,000 members, with councils in thirty-one States of the Union and in Canada.

Grand Councilor Boehm submitted an interesting report at the first session of this Grand Council in which he set forth that the members would feel gratified to learn that the year just closed had been one of prosperity. The large number of initiations and the awakened zeal in behalf of the work of the order in this grand jurisdiction was a proper subject for sincere congratulation.

"We are in the midst of a progressive development and enlightened civilization," he said, "and the Order of Chosen Friends keeps abreast of the times. Every progressive measure advanced for the benefit of fraternal insurance societies for the past eighteen years has emanated from the Order of Chosen Friends. Progression and the brotherhood of man, and not retrogression, is a motive of our beloved order. It is therefore our duty to armor ourselves with renewed zeal for the work before us for the coming year."

At Monday's session it was decided hereafter to hold only biennial sessions.

At the same meeting the following members were placed in nomination: Grand councilor, M. Boehm; assistant grand councilor, W. H. Savage; vice-grand councilor, E. R. Tiel, E. J. Hartley; grand recorder, S. C. Wallis; grand treasurer, Miss Clara McDonald; grand prelate, Mrs. C. J. Sweeney; grand marshal, Mrs. Lizzie Morse; grand warden, Mrs. Jennie Pratt, Mrs. M. A. Borland; grand guard, Lemuel Biddle; grand sentry, Mrs. Caroline Widmire; grand trustee, Charles T. Dennis.

### Women as Patriots.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on May 1st, and it is expected that it will grant a charter to the chapter of the order which it is now proposed to establish in this city.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at Washington, D. C., October 11, 1890, and was incorporated under the laws of Congress June 8, 1895. The charter membership was closed on October 11, 1891, and the national charter was granted by the Congress of the United States February 20, 1896. The National Board of Management consists of the president-general, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson of Washington, D. C.; first vice president-general, Mrs. A. G. Brackett, Washington, D. C.; vice president-general in charge of the organization of chapters, Mrs. Philip Hichborn, Washington, and nineteen vice presidents-general, and a full corps of officers.

The objects of the society, as set forth in the constitution, are "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution, and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

"To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of independence, from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or civil officer, in one of the several colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States, provided that the applicant is acceptable to the society.

### Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 will hold a grand charity assembly Easter Monday evening, April 19th, in Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. F. J. Murasky of San Francisco will be the speaker of the evening. He will be followed by some excellent singers.

### United Workmen.

Oak Leaf lodge No. 35 elected three candidates last Monday evening and received two more applications. Next Monday it will confer the Junior Workman degree on eight or nine new members.

At 8:15 on Monday evening the lodge was closed and Master Workman Colquhoun, accompanied by the other officers of the lodge and a large delegation of members, went out to Temple lodge No. 11 at Temescal on a fraternal visit. They were cordially received and had a pleasant time. Remarks were made by Grand Recorder Hirshberg, the master Workman and members of Oak Leaf lodge and Past Master Kreiss of Oakland lodge No. 2. Past Masters Nixon and Babcock and Bros. Logan and Hagar of Temple lodge also made remarks. After the close of the lodge the members of Temple lodge served the visitors with refreshments—cake, lemonade, etc.—and cigars. Oak Leaf will continue its visitation and in about two weeks will call upon some other one of the Alameda County lodges.

On Tuesday evening, April 27th, Temple lodge No. 11 of Temescal will give an entertainment.

PACIFIC LODGE TEAM.

There was a large gathering of Workmen at I. O. B. B. hall in San Francisco Tuesday evening. A new lodge was instituted by Pacific lodge drill team assisted by Mt. Hamilton team of San Jose. Grand Master Vinter called the meeting to order and after a few remarks turned the lodge over to the officers of the teams.

The Mt. Hamilton team conferred the J. W. degree after which the Workman degree was given in the amplified form by the Pacific team. Both teams gave exhibition drills during the evening and showed great proficiency in the display movements and received great applause as they marched off the floor.

It is said that the grand master, who was re-elected for a second term, will offer a cash prize to be drilled for next year at the session of the grand lodge.

Pacific lodge drill team is the pioneer team in this State, having been organized over three years ago, the next team was formed at Monrovia, Los Angeles County, about two years ago, while Mt. Hamilton team was organized at San Jose about six months ago. One was formed at Pacific Grove a few weeks ago and one is about to be organized at Fresno, so by the next session of the grand lodge there will be quite a number of teams in this jurisdiction. There is no doubt they are a great help to the order and assist in exemplifying the secret work and make the meetings more interesting.

Last Tuesday evening Pacific drill team went to Haywards by invitation of Haywards lodge and initiated team candidates. The lodge hall was packed with the members of Haywards lodge and visiting brothers from San Lorenzo, Alvarado and San Leandro. At the conclusion of the work all were invited to sit down to a banquet which had been provided by the ladies. Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Master Poland, District Deputy Haswell, Past Masters McKowan, Fennon and others. Since last April the team has assisted in initiating 310 candidates.

PORTER LODGE.

Porter lodge, No. 272, I. O. O. F. celebrated its nineteenth anniversary on Wednesday evening, with over 400 of its friends. The address of welcome was very ably rendered by P. G. M. Chas. N. Fox, after which the following programme was rendered: Overture, Messrs. Bruchy and Leek; recitation, "Tonie's Little Star," Miss Anna Shultz; violin solo, "Der Sohnder Halde," Miss Ida F. Fox; waltz song, Bohn, Mme. Jacquay Doria; piano solo, Marcia Fantastica Bargiel, Mrs. R. S. Gray; zither duet, "Sparkling Stars," Misses McLaren and Kraft; club swinging, Miss F. A. Littlefield; delsarte expressions, Miss Jessie Newman; duet, "Laddio Nicoll," Mrs. Edwards and Miss Kennedy.

The general committee of arrangements composed of Jessie A. Jackson, P. G.; Wm. K. Hill, A. P. G.; Dr. K. B. Smith, V. G.; Wm. F. Woods, P. G.; C. H. Homan.

They were assisted by Ernest Kochendorfer, P. G.; Chas. N. Gilbert, Perry Maddux, Adolph Wollitz, A. A. Riesser.

The floor managers were Jessie A. Jackson who was assisted by Brothers Woods, Hill, Homan and Smith.

### St. Andrew's Society.

Tonight St. Andrew's Society will give a reception in honor of J. S. Collins.

### Odd Fellows.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., a number of important subjects are to be discussed and in their consideration the delegates from the local lodges of this city will take part.

Enterprise lodge will send as delegates Judge Ogden and W. Heaton.

Harbor lodge will be represented by R. G. Graham, C. T. Johns and James Rye.

Fountain lodge's representatives will be Fred Whitney, John Tisch and O. Le Gault.

Oakland lodge will send J. Brown, George Kirk and J. P. Cook.

Harbor lodge No. 253 had an initiation on Wednesday night.

At its next meeting Enterprise lodge will confer the third degree.

The corner stone of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy will be laid on the 10th there will be music by the Gilroy band and by a select quartette.

A proposition to reduce the minimum benefits allowed paid from $3 to $2 per week will be one of the matters discussed at the next Grand Lodge session.

There is a proposition to reduce the number of directors of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of San Francisco from thirty-six to fifteen. It is now being considered by the lodges.

### F. and A. M.

Live Oak lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree tomorrow at its lodge room, Temple Hall.

The silver anniversary of Oak Leaf Chapter, O. E. S., of this city will be observed in Masonic Hall on the 22d.

### Knights and Ladies.

The Grand Lodge will hold its annual session in Alcazar building, San Francisco, commencing on Tuesday, April 20th. It is expected that there will be a lively session. Oakland lodge No. 935 will have four members in the Grand Lodge.

### Knights of Pythias.

At the convention of Oakland lodge No. 103 held on last Friday evening, three applications for membership were received and referred to committees of investigation.

The unique gift of Brother B. D. Gans, a bulletin board, called the roll of honor, upon which are inscribed the names of all those presenting applications for membership, is proving to be an incentive towards building up the roster of this lodge.

A member is not considered to be in the swim unless his name is on the roll of honor.

The members of this lodge are making active preparations to properly celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the institution of the organization, which will take place on the evening of May 17th.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE.

Last Tuesday evening, aided by the celebrated team of Fairmount lodge of San Francisco, the West Oakland lodge conferred the Knight rank in amplified form on one Esquire. Invitations had been extended to all the local lodges of the order to be present, and the result was that the cosy castle hall was well filled with members and visitors.

Conspicuous among them were several members of the team of Oakland lodge.

P. C. O'Neill of that lodge occupied the station of vice chancellor and rendered the secret work in his usual letter-perfect manner. While each person taking part in the work did his work well, special credit should be accorded to Brother J. H. Gross of Fairmount lodge, E. J. Pfeiffer of Pythian lodge of Woodland, and acting C. C. Peterson of West Oakland lodge No. 141.

UNIVERSITY LODGE.

Last Tuesday evening University lodge entertained its friends with a social. Light refreshments were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.


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# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell and Sheridan Gates of Santa Cruz are in this city.

Miss Nellie Cressler has gone to Red Bluff.

Mark Meachem has gone to Chico for a few days.

Raymond T. Twombley of Santa Cruz is in this city.

C. A. Dell has been spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Miss Amelia Perkins and Miss Alice Maling, sister and niece of Senator Perkins are in Washington.

George R. Vernon left yesterday on a visit to Dr. John Purves of Sonoma County.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Zingg of Alameda have gone to Pleasanton for the summer.

R. H. Bledsoe has gone to Modesto.

Mrs. T. A. Pudam has gone to Sacramento.

William Smith and family have returned from Santa Clara.

Captain Pendleton and family left yesterday for their ranch at Santa Clara, where they will spend the summer.

H. J. Dykes has returned from Virginia City, where he has been engaged in mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Los Gatos are spending a few days in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilder Churchill, accompanied by Miss Powell and Miss Hall went to Napa early in the week on the yacht Wallalie.

Miss Jessie Rhodes has returned from San Jose.


MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.


# MARTIN DECLINES.

## He Does Not Want to Be the Assistant Secretary of War.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DALLAS, Tex., April 15.—A special to the News from Fort Worth says:

"Hon. James Martin of Brattleboro, Vermont, who is largely interested in Forth Worth and Texas realty has arrived in the city. Martin had been in the city but a little while when telegrams reached him announcing that President McKinley had decided to nominate him for Assistant Secretary of War. He said in an interview:

"While I am alive to the honor involved, I have replied requesting that I be not nominated for the position. My family and business combined render it an impossibility for me to accept the position. This is my conclusion after due consideration and I have notified Senators Proctor and Morrill of my State."

# PRECAUTIONS EFFECTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The river this morning had risen eight inches since yesterday, making three inches above the danger line and is still coming up slowly. The water is beginning to spread out over the lowlands and the rise, therefore, is more slow. The precautions taken against the flood have in most cases proven effective and no very serious damage has been occasioned.

# A DETERMINED STAND.

## The United States to Take a Hand in the Affairs of Cuba.

### American Citizens Must Not Be Abused While Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticized as was that of his predecessor on the score of indifference to the rights of American citizens. Secretary Sherman, unlike Mr. Olney will see to it that imprisonments of suspects entitled to the protection of the United States for an indefinite period is no longer indulged in by Spanish officials in Cuba. He will even go further and make it plain to the Spanish authorities, that they cannot in the closing of the nineteenth century be permitted to carry on war on principles widely divergent from modern civilization. In short, notice has been served on the Spanish Government—informally as yet, but still in unmistakable terms—that this Government recognizes a state of civil war on the island of Cuba, which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded to them thus far.

The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish Government was, of course, the capture of the Cuban General Rivera, and the report that he would be forthwith tried by drumhead court martial and shot.

The President, immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoners was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of Captain-General Weyler. Upon second consideration, however, the protest took a less formal shape. Instead of being delivered to the Spanish minister in writing, Senor De Lome was sent for by the Secretary of State and informed as to the views of the administration in the matter.

This protest, it is assumed, was no less explicit than which Secretary Sherman had previously drafted.

# BURNED IN A BLAST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—While tapping a blast at the Republican Iron Works on the south side about 3 o'clock this morning, the molten metal boiled over into the pit of water, causing an explosion. Five men were badly burned and two will probably die. The names are Dennis Mahoney, whose recovery is doubtful; James Reilly, recovery doubtful; Martin Kinski, Stanley Persovar and John Morton.

### Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Hogs, light, $3.90@$4.10; mixed, $3.95@$4.12½; heavy, $3.70@$4.12½; rough, $3.70@$3.80; cattle, beeves, $3.35@$5.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@$4.35; Texas streers, $3.30@$4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.40.


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# A YEAR'S GOOD WORK

## The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church.

## REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS.

## Fine Showing Made of the Finances of the Society.

## LIBERAL BENEVOLENT WORK.

## New Officers to Serve During the Years 1897 and '98.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Society was held last night, the parlors of the church being well filled. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports were made of the progress of the church during the past year.

W. H. Knight called the church society to order. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by H. K. Belden, the secretary.

The treasurer of the society, G. Erwin Brinckerhoff, presented the following report:

Receipts from pew rents, $7,020.50; from collections, $6,897.90; subscriptions to church debt, $300.50; miscellaneous collections, $213.60; increase of overdraft, $1,095.49; total, $15,527.99.

Disbursements, to salaries, $7,916.65; to choir, new music, etc., $2,718.90; gas, water, fuel, etc., $582.70; taxes and insurance, $960.22; communion outfit, $144.50; balance on water motor, $200; new furnace, $97.20; plumbing and hardware, $181.56; repairs and improvements, $231.60; printing, postage, stationery, $359.60; year book, etc., $305.50; miscellaneous, $631.75; Theological Seminary for students, $46; general assembly and synodical tax, $246.50; Telegraph avenue Mission, $135; Chinese and Italian, $118; Bethany chapel, $308.48; total, $15,527.99.

Assets—Pew rents uncollected, $2,069.60; weekly pledges, $874.55; subscriptions to church debt, $968.50; miscellaneous, $60; total, $3,962.65.

Liabilities—Treasurer's overdraft, $3,717.82; repairs and improvements, $497.72; liabilities over assets, $192.89; total, $4,155.54.

BENEVOLENT FUNDS.

James T. Gardiner, treasurer of the Benevolent funds, presented the following report: Home missions, $1,473.35; foreign missions, $1,206.20; education, $87.70; sabbath school work, $19.40; church erection, $18.60; relief fund, $81.00; freedmen, $126.25; general assembly, $120.40; synodical aid, $126.10; miscellaneous benevolents, $1,142.70; congregational expenditures, $16,258.35; total, $20,697.05.

Election of officers followed. The offices of president, secretary and treasurer were rendered vacant by the expiration of the terms of W. H. Knight, H. K. Belden and Dr. Brinckerhoff.

W. H. Knight was instantly nominated for president and was unanimously re-elected. On nomination of W. H. Irwin, Henry K. Belden was re-elected secretary and Dr. Brinckerhoff treasurer.

THE SESSION ENDORESD.

Immediately after the election of president, George D. Gray spoke of the action of the session in raising Dr. Coyle's salary from $5,000 to $6,000. He said that he felt assured the congregation would join with the session in thus showing their appreciation of Dr. Coyle's services. He moved that the action of the session be ratified, and the congregation responded with much cordiality.

The election of trustees followed. The retiring members are Messrs. Bell, Quinn and Craig. A ballot was cast for all three and they were elected.

J. T. Gardiner was re-elected treasurer of the benevolent funds on motion of C. A. Bailey. Rev. John Rea, the pastor's assistant and superintendent of the Sunday school received an increase of his salary from $75 a month to $125. He was also granted a vacation of four weeks during the summer.

THE CHURCH MEETING.

Dr. Coyle then called the annual meeting of the church to order. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by D. Edward Collins, nominations for the Board of Elders were made. The following were re-elected, on motion of W. F. Curtis in behalf of the session: Dr. J. C. Raymond; C. A. Bailey, J. S. Gardiner and Alexander Martin.

The four deacons elected were W. P. Wheeler, C. W. Hopkins, George Kirk, and W. H. Knight.

Six members of the Board of Deaconesses were elected, the election of the seventh to be left to the choice of the session, as one member had retired during the year. The following were elected, on nomination of Mr. Bailey: Mesdames Burbank, Buckland, Tomblin, Van Kirk, Cassedy and Page.

Some statistics of the report rendered by Rev. John Rea, the Sunday School Superintendent, are as follows: Present number of scholars enrolled, [illegible]; average attendance for the year, [illegible]; last Sunday, 106; visitors, 21; united with the church during the last year, 42.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The offerings are just enough to meet the expenses. The report was not all figures, however, it contained some thoughts of great value regarding the place, and the personal influence of the Sunday School Superintendent. "It is for him," he said, "to throw around the place, as far as he is able, the spell of joy, youth, pleasure and peace. In all, his plans must be consistent, rational and suited to the lives he has in hand. I am convinced from experience that the proper result can be accomplished only through a personal relationship of confidence and affection with every separate individual in the school.

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BOARD OF DEACONS.

D. C. Borland, secretary of the Board of Deacons, presented the following report: Balance on hand per last report, $[illegible]; by communion, special collection, donations, $419.55; total $444.81; disbursements, $439.45; balance on hand to date, $[illegible].

Mrs. D. M. Tomblin, secretary of the [illegible] Board, made the following report: Regular meetings held, 11; financial statement, balance from last year, $14.10; harvest home collection, $107.60; donation, $10; groceries, coal, etc. harvest home festival, $58.25; donated by Board, $35.55; total, $223.50.

Disbursements—From general fund, $43; from medical fund, $25; loaned, $15; other expenses, $94.50.

Number of calls made, 1,112; garments distributed, 361; shoes, 18; meal tickets, 10.

Since the closing of the free clinic the Board voted to appropriate $5 monthly for the actual expense of medical work, etc. A nurse's outfit has also been provided for.

During the Munhall meetings ten neighborhood prayer meetings were held. The Italian evening schools at Temescal and Bethany, the former with an attendance of 20, the latter 40, are continued under the direction of Mrs. Buckland, in spite of her illness.

The session had the following report to make: Average attendance Sunday morning services, 1,200; evening services, 1,500; mid-week prayer meetings, 200; home Sunday School, 369; the Bethany, 80; the Telegraph avenue, 77; the Chinese, 40. Added to membership, 74; number of communicants last annual meeting, 1,243; added during the year, 123; total, 1,366.

SHORT TALKS.

Two-minute talks were given by the different societies connected with the church.

Mrs. E. Yorker of the Pastor's Aid Society dwelt specially on the work and object of the social and entertainment committee.

The Foreign Missionary Society was represented by Mrs. H. B. Smith. She emphasized the pleasure it gave her to note the particularly fraternal and harmonious relationship between all the church societies.

The Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Curtis said, had pledged $600 the first of the year, and had raised $655. Two boxes of clothing had also been sent, one to Mendocino County, the other to Alaska. She also spoke of the interest manifested by the society regarding the Spanish settlement and school in Los Angeles.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

The Volunteer Endeavor Society was represented by Miss Louise Kerr. At its beginning six months ago, the society had thirty-nine members, now it has fifty-six.

Ray Gillson spoke for the regular Christian Endeavor Society. "One year ago," he said, "we pledged $200 for the home and foreign mission work. This pledge we have already met. Then we have gone to work to collect $100 to the '97 Convention, and before the society divided we gave $50 to the State work, preparatory to the convention. To help in eliminating the debt of the Home Mission Board, we raised $17 by special collection."

A new feature of the work is the "at homes" of the missionary and literature committees, at which papers and talks are given.

Rev. John Rea responded for the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Hattie Smith for the Eublet Circle of the King's Daughters.

A large proportion of the members were present, among these L. R. Curtis, A. J. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, Charles A. Bailey, Dr. Van Kirk, Mrs. Condit, Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mrs. Burdette, Mrs. Farrel, Miss Simpson, Miss Babson, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fortin, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Clark, Miss Fish, Miss Henrietta Heimbold, Miss Elvira Martin, Miss Fish, besides all the officers and boards of the church.

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## STUDYING GRASSHOPPERS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

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### Discovered a Comet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

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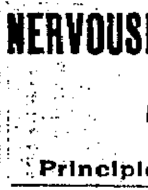

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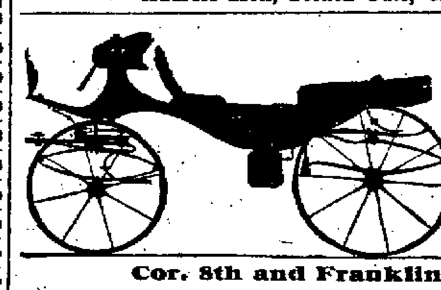

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# Catching a Ranch Thief.

While, some years ago, on a hunting trip in Southern Texas, I made my temporary home with an old friend, one John Roscoe who was running a prosperous ranch on the banks of Nueces river, in the county of the same name

After supper on the evening of my arrival the conversation naturally turned on the prospects for sport, when my host said 'I think Will, you'll have a chance to bag something more formidable than deer, turkeys and quail in this vicinity, that is, if you're willing to take a good deal of trouble and possibly incur a little danger "

"What is it, Jack?" I eagerly asked "Trouble and danger don't count when big game is to be had '

"Well, almost every week for the last six months I ve lost a calf or sheep, and one morning we found a thoroughbred yearling colt lying dead in the back pasture while all around a near at hand pond were tracks of what must be the biggest Mexican lion (cougar) that ever was seen. We've set traps and spring guns over and over again, have scoured the country for miles around, and kept watch for dozens of nights, but all to no purpose so far as the murderous brute is concerned, for though we've killed three lions, none of them could possibly have made such mighty tracks as those

"There's not a hound anywhere near here else we might at least get a sight of the beast but as it is no one has ever set eyes on him, and last night he carried off a pure bred Leicester lamb that I wouldn t have taken a hundred dollars for '

'Whereaway do the tracks seem to lead?" I inquired

'Why, you must understand that it is only where the ground is soft or dusty that we can find any tracks We can't trace the on dry, stony places but there's no doubt the lion has his lair in those rocky hills you see over there, about two miles off, though we've never been able to discover it "

"Do you think we can find any of the tracks made last night?" I asked

"We can try, anyhow. Come along" said Jack

So we went out to the fenced yard where the precious lamb had been abducted, but, the ground being trampled by the other sheep, no "lion tracks were to be seen there and those formerly existing at the pond were no longer visible.

It was sundown now, and we were about to turn away, when, by the side of a mosquito bush, I found a little patch of firm sand, and on this were two distinct footprints, unmistakably made by a monstrously large member of the cat family

Narrowly inspecting them, I said "Are these the tracks of what you call a Mexican lion, Jack?'

"Yes, and the brute that made them must be the great granddaddy of his whole tribe. They're twice as big as ordinary tracks of the same kind," he confidently answered.

Having had many years' experience among the felidae of Africa India and America, my opinion as to the nature of this spoor did not exactly agree with that of my friend, but I merely said "We ll go across the hills in the morning, Jack, and maybe I can hit upon some plan to rout out the old robber."

When, however, we reached the place next day, I at once saw that unless we came upon him by chance a search for the "lion" would be, in that wilderness of rocks boulders and stunted scrub, about as hopeless as one for a pin's head in a bushel of wheat. A thousand creatures of his kind might be concealed in those gloomy wilds without betraying a sign of their whereabouts

But by and by while toiling through the labyrinth, we came to a little canyon, shut in on two sides by vertical walls and about ten feet wide. Here, on the dust covered bottom, we found a great number of the same big tracks some of them not more than a few hours old Very evidently the "lion" had long used the canyon as a thoroughfare in going and coming on his nocturnal raids and doubtless his home was somewhere among the cliffs wholly inaccessible to us

The situation reminded me of a certain sport I had many years before twice shared in India and, much to my chum's surprise, I asked "Have you an unweaned calf about the ranch Jack?'

"Why yes half a dozen," he replied "But what on earth makes you think of veal just now?"

Leaving this very natural question unanswered, I continued "Have you also any kind of a big net on hand?"

More and more mystified at my seemingly frivolous conduct, the astonished man said There s a long seine up in the garret. My men used it when fishing in the river during the spring floods but if you re hankering after that kind of sport you'll find the water too low now "

"I'm not pining for either veal or fish at present old boy, but I think I can promise you a sight of that stock thief within the next twenty-four hours," I quietly rejoined

'Good gracious Will, surely you don't imagine that you can net a Mexican lion or that any fish net would hold such a beast for a moment?"

"That s precisely what I do imagine Jack. I've speared a royal Bengal tiger caught in that way, and neither your 'lion' nor any American cat is anything like so big and strong as that king of the jungle"

My comrade smiled pityingly "Why," said he, "I've known a common sturgeon to break through that net. It won t hold a lion for one second even if you get him into it, which you can t do '

"I ll get the brute that's preying on your stock into it, and he ll stay there long enough for our purpose, though he may not be what you call a lion Moreover, the calf shan't be hurt if you ll simply do as I tell you '

'Go ahead then I m with you," said Jack 'The net's not worth much anyway '

This being settled, we went back to the house, and in the afternoon returned to the canyon accompanied by one of the hired men, leading a mule, on whose back was loaded the seine and a three weeks old calf, which last, just as I had hoped for, kept up a continual bleating for its mother

Though only twelve feet wide, the seine was fully thirty yards long but the meshes, formed of thin twine, did indeed as Jack said, seem ridiculously inadequate for our strange venture This was easily remedied, however We divided the seine in the middle and twice folded both parts, thus forming two separate nets of quadruple strength each one a fraction over eleven feet long Then, by means of wooden pegs driven into crevices of the rock, we hung one of these loosely up across the canyon, tied the calf to a stone six feet or so behind it, and then in like manner suspended the other net at an equal distance in rear of the animal so as to guard against all contingencies though we knew that the prowling "lion," if he came at all, must necessarily do so from the hill end of the ravine

By the time these preparations were completed 'twas nearly dark and, sending the man and mule home, Jack and I concealed ourselves behind a bank of earthy debris, thrown up for the purpose, about ten yards below the live bait, which ever and anon—not through fright, but mere natural longing—renewed its pitiful lowing.

great cats, like those of Asia and Africa, usually begin to roam in search of prey an hour or two after sundown. But, Jack when it becomes really dark, not a word must be spoken nor a motion made Whatever breeze there is comes directly down the pass so your 'lion' can't scent us and if we remain perfectly still neither can he see nor hear us If he comes this way tonight he s a dead cat sure '

"Pshaw, man! The brute will turn tail the instant he sees this preposterous layout' scoffed my unbelieving mate

'Not a bit of it These old nets look and smell quite natural, and cats like fish, you know Besides the calf's bellowing will attract the old villain. He'll be delighted to find a good supper so flimsily guarded, and, after sneaking low for a while he'll dash right at it Then, the middle of the net not being forced forward by his weight, the slack will fall all around him, and the more he struggles the tighter he ll be. Now not another word till the circus opens We needn t try to look the star performer will give us lots of notice when the curtain rises—or falls rather "

After a time the night became very dark and, although the stars shone overhead all was black as pitch in the deep narrow canyon Only by bringing its top in a line between our eyes and the sky could we see any part of even the nearest net and, save for the occasional mooing of the temporarily orphaned calf no sound broke the weird silence until, as we judged, about 10 o clock

Then as we lay motionless as logs and intently listening, we heard, beyond the further net a sort of whining purr, gradually merging into a distinct growl, but not the faintest indication of a footfall On this I gently jogged Jack s arm and he mine in return, thus giving mutual assurance that both of us were wide awake

Our innocent decoy was too much frightened to bleat now so there was nothing to prevent us hearing every sound made by the invisible marauder though each of us afterwards confessed that he thought the excited beating of his own heart must have been plainly audible to the other

For perhaps a minute the growling purr was kept up then it suddenly changed to an angry snarling roar and we heard the loose gravel fly from behind his spurning feet as the unknown beast hurled himself against the frail looking barrier, only to be instantaneously entangled in its fatal folds

"We ve got him, Jack! Light up!" I wildly yelled and almost in a second our resinous torches were ablaze

Rushing forward and pulling down the intervening net we then saw the sight indeed!

Screeching tearing and howling like a fiend incarnate and rolling over and over in his fury the entrapped monster struggled madly for release, but all in vain.

Each frantic effort only bound him more securely and, catching on his protruded claws and gnashing teeth the fourfold net now so completely enshrouded him that, beyond seeing his great bulk we could not, despite the glaring light, tell what manner of creature he was though now and then, as he twisted and turned in futile rage we caught a glimpse of his fiery glowing eyes sending forth baleful gleams of green tinged fire

Half fascinated by the uniquely terrible spectacle we gazed at it for several minutes before reflecting that a longer delay was not prudent. By some unforeseen accident the maddened captive might work himself free and wreak a signal vengeance. So, standing our torches up against a rock, we both took careful aim at the huge muffled head and fired simultaneously The two heavy bullets crashed fairly through the brute s brain, and with no more than a shivering spasm he stretched himself out in the stillness of death.

As unwrapping the net was quite out of the question we drew our hunting knives and cut it away piecemeal, exposing to view, as I had previously surmised, the brilliantly ringed and rosette spotted form of an immense jaguar

'Great Scott!' shouted Jack, "who'd even have thought of finding a 'tiger' in these parts? No wonder those tracks were so big"

"I ve felt quite sure from the first that they were not made by a 'Mexican lion,' Jack, but I kept dark about it, as I wanted to surprise you."

"Well, you ve done it and no mistake, but how do you account for the brute s presence here?"

'No great mystery about that," I explained. 'Southern Texas is supposed to be the extreme northerly limit of the jaguar s range The brute, so much the largest and fiercest of our native felidae as to be called the 'Mexican tiger' by many others as well as yourself has however, been for some years rarely met with in this State though in 1873 I killed two, a male and a female, not ten miles from where we stand

"This old fellow is, I think, the grandest specimen of his kind that I have ever seen. He has probably been prowling around here for a long time, perhaps enjoying the joke of having all his rascality charged up to his comparatively weak cousin called by you Texans a 'lion.' This last named cat though, besides your local misnomer known in different parts of the country as the 'mountain lion' 'panther,' catamount, 'puma, and—vulgarly—'painter' is simply the cougar—'felis concolor' of the naturalist."

Quite satisfactory" laughed Jack "Now let us skin our 'American tiger '

This proved a somewhat tedious task, as removing the magnificent pelt, with head tail and claws complete kept us busy for a full hour and we had barely finished the job when both our torches burned themselves out.

But now the last quarter of an old moon had risen in the clear sky, and outside the canyon it was not inconveniently dark

Having no further immediate use for the net, we left it to be brought in next day and one of us carrying our valuable trophy while the other led the trembling calf we returned without misadventure to the ranch.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

#### DEEDS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14, 1897

A M & Sophie S Simpson to John Dolbeer, lots 26 to 29 blk 48 lots 5 to 18, blk 47, lds Okd Pt Ferry Ldg in tract 406 $10

Orson D & Julia Brown, J N Palmer & E M Derby & Co by comr to Italian-Swiss M L Assn W Filbert st 36 N from the Encinal line N 25 x W 125 being ot 2 Wensinger tract, $2 222

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Augustus H & Alice Ward to H P Moreal, beg at a pt on State Tide land shore line of S F Bay distant 11 5 E from S projection in a right line of E line Fitch and Sharon tract, th S to S projection in a right line of W in Sherman st th N to said State Tide Shore line E to beg, $10

North Alameda Land Co to E M Lancaster, lot 1 blk 21, North Alameda tract $800

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Isaac N and Maria Neely to S F & Okd Mut Loan Assn, S Carrison st 258-4 E San Pablo av E 33-4 S 126 895 W 33-4 to a pt 126 13 S from pt of beg on a line drawn at right angles to Carrison st th N 126 13 to bg being ptn lots 3 and 4 blk B, Latham Terrace, $10 same to same also all shares of Capital Stock of said corporation pledged by E C Atwood, as security for a loan made $10

Alexander M Jeffress to L N Hansen lots 3 and 4 blk B, Lathom Terrace, $10

Burton S Green to Chas Koch, sub D and SW 15 ft sub C in lot 51 Alameda Park Hd, $10

The Encinal Bank to Henry C Townsend N San Antonio av 50 W Walnut st W 50 x N 100 being ptn lot 8 blk H, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

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### WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

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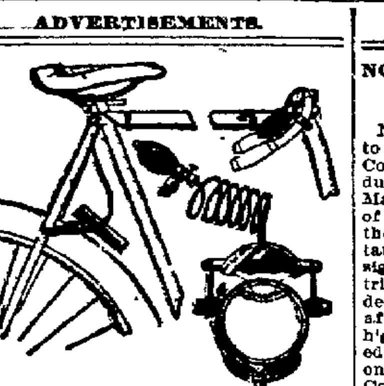

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
JOHN T FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the Cunty of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 19th day of February 1897 recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning Being lots Nos 8 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled 'Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California " filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

**MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,**

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C MURPHY,
Commissioner

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building San Francisco.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Davis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office No 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Isaac Davis deceased

WILLIAM H KNIGHT
Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 23rd, 1897,

Frederick E Whitney, attorney for Administrator,

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary C Doyle, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary C Doyle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of James C Adams Room 24 206 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary C Doyle, deceased.

IDA V BUTLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Doyle deceased

Dated Oakland, April 1st, 1897

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals—Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No 22,830 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted April 5th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock P M, of the 19th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, and contained in Ordinance No 1252, approved March 4 1891, to-wit

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 156 20 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112 81 feet north of the northern line of First street to a point 168 81 feet north of the northern line of First street and from a point 218 15 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, April 12th, 1897

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A D 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22,798 to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of P H McGrew, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Kate H McGrew, the administratrix of the estate of said P H. McGrew, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 26th day of April, 1897, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin subject to and payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, all the right title and interest of said P H McGrew, deceased, in and to the following described personal and real estate, to-wit

Certain tools and equipments of a blacksmith shop of said deceased at Nos, 1056, 1058 and 1060 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, said Alameda County, the same being engine boiler, shafting, drilling machinery, punches, shears, blowers, forges, anvils, tire rollers, upsetters, forms and hand tools and stock in trade.

Also all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit.

1 Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39, thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet, thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39 as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop

2 Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet, thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet, and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65 as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton,' now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house

3 Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet, thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet, thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, being lot No 1 in block No 56 as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the City of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder s office of said Alameda County.

4 Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner of East Seventeenth street, and running along said line of Fifteenth avenue thirty-three (33) feet, thence easterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet, thence northerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue thirty (30) feet to the southerly line of an alley, thence easterly along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue forty (40) feet, thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue twenty-three (23) feet, and thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue and the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon consisting of a two story seven room house

5 All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit.

Lots Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 'P' as the said lot and block are laid down and so delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing Re-Subdivision of a Portion of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County August 24th, 1889

Said real property will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions

Bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of A A Moore, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets (over Union Savings Bank) in the City of Oakland, said Alameda County, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of any sale

Dated, April 7th, 1897

KATE H. McGREW,
Administratrix of estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased

A A MOORE, Attorney for Administratrix.

Resolution of Intention No 22,798—Resolved That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street

10 5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10 8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street

12 3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street

12 8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13 5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, excepting such portions as are public streets, beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue, thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, thence easterly 259 1 feet to the point of beginning

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of

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## NOTICE.

### State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shewn by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 1896 day of October 1896.

**JAMES B. BARBER,**

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

## ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**

Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

## Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3831 of the Political Code reads as follows

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 430 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**

Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Leroe of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear

# A MARCH TO VICTORY.

## The Greek Insurgents Sweep the Turks Before Them.

## STRATEGIC POINTS CAPTURED.

## Many Mountaineers Join In With Successful Invaders.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE MOVE.

## Italian Allies Bravely Assault and Reduce Several Positions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LARISSA, April 1?—There is no truth in the Turkish reports that the Greek irregulars have been driven out of Macedonia. It is true that a few of the irregulars who formed a part of the expeditionary force have returned into Greek territory but these are the men who for some reason have been unable to keep up with the main body of Greeks and consequently have retreated across the frontier

The main body of irregulars is continuing its successful operations against the Turks

The report of the capture of Kipur, north of Baltino, by the Greeks is confirmed, and, in addition the main forces of the irregulars of the expeditionary force have advanced as far as Pigavitza, where there is an important bridge across the mountain torrent

From that point Chief Davells who is directing operations has sent a detachment of Italians under Colonel Pipriani, with instruction to capture Ziovof a small town occupying an important strategic position The Italians accomplished the task with considerable skill

Chief Davells sent another column to capture Sitovon This movement was also successful

At Kritudes Plisia and Kourduzie heavy fighting occurred between the Greeks and Turks before the places were captured

Another column of the Greek irregulars started for Macedonia from Zarkos, which is half way between Larissa and Trikhala Shortly after crossing the frontier, the Greeks were confronted by strong forces of the Turkish regular troops, in well-defended positions in the villages of Anagoutra and Kahakoutra Sharp fighting followed, but the Greeks carried both villages

The Greeks have achieved success in occupying strategic positions by means of the irregulars within Turkish territory before war formally has been declared

The Greek irregulars now hold all four roads leading from the Thessalian frontier in the direction of Grevena which may be looked upon as a Turkish center

According to reports received from the leaders of the irregular forces at least 1,000 mountaineers of the country traversed by the Greeks have joined the irregular forces and it is further stated that the Albanians are deserting from the Turkish forces near Mount Olympus, escaping into Thessaly and joining Greek forces

## EDHEM PASHA ANNOYED.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON April 15—A special from Constantinople says that the last encounter between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish regular troops the latter lost 240 killed and wounded The dispatch adds that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief telegraphed the Turkish authorities at Constantinople that unless he is ordered to cross the frontier and take up a position on the plains of Thessaly, his present position is untenable owing to the constant attack of the Greek insurgents who have entered the Turkish lines by stealth and also in consequence of the excitement among troops especially the Albanians The Turkish ministers is further announced have informed the Sultan that war should be declared against Greece The Sultan, who objects to war has not yet replied to recommend the action of the ministers

## FIRED ON AUSTRIANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Island of Crete, April 15—The Austrian torpedo boats were fired on today by the insurgents near Kissamo while chasing the Greek blockade runners There has been sharp fighting around Candia between the Turks and insurgents

## ABOUT THE HACK STAND.

Superintendent of Streets Miller is conferring with City Engineer Clement with a view to have a catch basin put in at the carriage stand at Twelfth street and Broadway A resolution for the basin will likely be put in at the next meeting of the Council

"The men ' said Mr Miller, "are standing their hacks on the corner in direct violation of an ordinance, but so long as there is the necessity of having the hack stands in the central part of the city I do not object toletting them alone, if the resolution for a catch basin is adopted by the Council The ordinance was passed in the 70s I shall ask the Chief to have the hacks removed until the basin can be put in.

## TEN THOUSAND ALLOWED.

Frank E Booth was yesterday evening awarded $10 000 by the jury in the damage case against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company Booth asked for $56,250 as a compensation for the death of his two daughters.

**Good Friday.**

The members of St. John's parish have accepted the kind offer of the English Lutheran Church on the corner of Grove and Sixteenth streets for their Good Friday services. Morning prayer will be at 10 30 A. M There will be three hours services commencing at 12 M, ending at 3 P. M.

## DR. WYTHE'S TESTIMONY.

### It Will Be Taken Today in the Pardee Will Contest.

This afternoon the deposition of Dr J H Wythe will be taken in the Pardee will case Dr Wythe is suffering from illness and his testimony will be made as short as possible Dr Wythe was a personal acquaintance of the late Dr E H Pardee and his testimony is considered of great importance It will be taken at the offices of Messrs Reed and Nusbaumer, attorneys for the widow.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

### M. Prescott Sues the O., S. L. & H. Railway for $25,000

Melvin Prescott has commenced suit against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway for $25,000 claimed as damages for injuries sustained in the recent accident at Twelfth and Oak streets The complaint alleges that Prescott had his left fore arm fractured, his wrist dislocated and also suffered a concussion of the spine.

**Lecture on Fanatics**

Lieutenant Edward Sawyer of the Salvation Army, a former postmaster of Colorado will give an interesting lecture tomorrow evening on "The Penitentes of Mexico" These people are a strange fanatical sect who scourge themselves during passion week The lecture will be free.

**Bankers Will Convene.**

The fifth annual convention of the California Bankers' Association will be held in Los Angeles April 19th and 20th on the eve of the fiesta. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the bankers P E Bowles of the First National Bank of this city, is one of the officers of the association.

## FLEW TO THE RESCUE.

### Chief Fair's Scheme to Test the Activity of the Fire Brigade.

### Several Alarms Turned in and a Fine Showing Is Made.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department has a method of turning in an alarm at intervals to test the discipline of his men

One of these trials was made shortly after 10 o clock last night An alarm was turned in from box 14, at San Pablo avenue and Sycamore streets The trial proved satisfactory in every respect The twenty men at the engine house on Fifteenth street left the building with the apparatus just thirty-two seconds after the first tap of the bell and in two minutes and forty-five seconds, had reached the alarm box a distance of twelve and one-half blocks Engines 1 and 5, hose 1 truck 1 and chemical engine 1 participated in last evening s trial Engine No 5 located at Market and Milton streets was forty-five seconds in getting to the alarm box two blocks away

It was the intention to turn in three alarms at once but it was not carried out That would have shown how effectually the city is covered by the department An alarm from box 53 at Eighth and Jackson streets would have brought out engines 2 and 4, hose 3 chemical 2 and truck 3 An alarm from box 42 at East Seventeenth and Eighth avenue would have brought out engine 6 truck 2 and chemical engine 3 Three fires might have been raging at the same time, yet the center of the city would have been covered by engine 3 and nine men who would have been stationed at the City Hall In case a fourth fire shou'd have occurred engine 3 would have worked on it alone until reinforced by a chemical from one of the other fires.

The men last evening responded promptly and showed considerable training in discipline

## WINTERS WANTS PAY.

### A Watchman Who Claims to Have Watched for Nothing

Mike Winters of 471 B street has a grievance against Frank Joseph, a grocer of Twenty-eighth and Peralta streets Winters alleges that Joseph employed him to watch the crematory men to see if the managers of the crematory were not having garbage dumped in violation of the ordinance Winters said Joseph promised him $2 a night but at the expiration of the second night when Winters reported that no garbage was being dumped by crematory people Joseph refused to pay the money Winters called at the Health Office today to see if Secretary Shafer could not induce Joseph to pay the money, but Mr. Shafer could offer no encouragement

## HUMPHREY RESIGNS.

The Pacific Athletic Association of the A A W threatens to follow the same fate of the L. A W Last night W. F. Humphrey, the president, resigned, and the clubs are now preparing to withdraw The rule requiring the registration of all amateur athletes has proved so unpopular that it has caused the breach

## AH QUAN'S CASE.

Ah Quan, the Chinaman who sold lottery tickets, had the cases against him set for May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th respectively.

**Police Notes.**

C. Fitzgerald was arrested at 720 Chester street last evening for malicious mischief in breaking a neighbor's shutter

A W Ball, alias Richard French, and Alfred Finley were arrested at Second and Broadway by Officer Con Keefe this morning for stealing a hat from a second hand store

**Six Months in Jail.**

Frank Wilson and Sam Johnson, who stole a lot of tools from the new Woolsey building on Fourteenth street, were sentenced to serve six months in the city prison by Judge Allen this morning Wilson and Johnson are thought to be responsible for a number of minor thefts recently committed.

**The Mother Wins.**

Effie Holstrom has finally been awarded to her mother, Mrs. D'Ortney. Judge Seawell of San Francisco made the order yesterday, despite the pleadings of the foster mother to be given the child.

## LADIES ARE AT WORK.

### The League for Keeping Money at Home Meets With Favor.

### The Merchants Exchange Heartily in Sympathy With the Movement.

Next Tuesday evening the special committee of the Merchants' Exchange which has been conferring with the Ladies' Home Trade League will present an interesting report.

Little is known of the League as yet, because it has not done any open propaganda work but the ladies are very enthusiastic and are willing to work hard for the success of their mission

Mrs A. A. Wood, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Thall are the prime movers in the society and they have great faith in the near future, much of the money spent in San Francisco will be expended in this city

I think the ladies will accomplish something good," said G W Amper this morning "I know Mrs. Wood personally, and she is an active, earnest worker I do not fully understand yet just what the ladies propose to do but they are now at work on the details, and by co-operating with the merchants I look for good results"

The committee of the Exchange, consisting of Directors Wixson, Cushing and Fish have not yet met the Ladies League, but will do so in time to frame a report for next Tuesday's meeting

"Our objects are pretty well set out in our circular, said Mrs. Wood 'We have not yet decided on our plan of action, but we shall try and pledge every householder in the county to spend their money at home Cards will be circulated and entertainments given at which the merchants will be invited to advertise their specialties and we shall follow out every plan that is likely to aid our purpose.'

## WHAT DOES "HITCH" MEAN

### Judge Allen Has Doubts as to the Efficiency of an Ordinance.

Judge Allen has very little respect for the ordinance to prevent horses and mules rom running away in the streets of Oakland It is known as the hitching ordinance This morning Orvil Bennett peddler, was fined $5 for leaving his horse unhitched Bennett was arrested on complaint of Mrs Kate Bennett of Ninth street, between Webster and Harrison Bennett testified that he had checked the horse back to the seat of the wagon Prosecuting Attorney Stetson held that checking a horse back was not hitching him

'The ordinance, said Judge Allen, "is very defective it is indefinite There is no provision made for the method of hitching a horse, and the purpose of the ordinance is to prevent runaways A horse might walk around and demolish everything on the street but so long as he was not running away the framers of that ordinance evidently thought it not worth while to consider A horse tied to a post is apt to do considerable damage, and in my opinion it is just as safe to securely check back the animal '

The generally accepted meaning of the term is to hitch to a post," ventured Mr Stetson

"Not at all,' said the Judge, "by hitching a horse you hitch him to the wagon '

"Then a horse might roam around with neither bridle nor halter and still be hitched?"

"Certainly," said the Judge "There is nothing in the ordinance that says a horse must be hitched to a post In the case you mention he is hitched to the wagon"

Mrs Meredith was placed on the stand again and said that Bennett's horse was grazing on her lawn while hitched to the peddler's wagon, and the Judge, after a few minutes deliberation, found the defendant guilty.

## A DYING STATEMENT.

### Will It Be Introduced Into the Howard Murder Trial?

The charge of murder against Jack Howard, Dr Sharp and Hulda Johnson, owing to the death of Anne Johnson, may come to an abrupt end The admissability of the death statement is the bone of contention at present When it was introduced in evidence Attorney Francoeur for the defense, objected on the ground that it was not shown that the statement was made under the sense of impending death

Notary Public Koenig testified yesterday afternoon that the dead girl had said to him 'If I die I want you to hand this statement to the authorities, but if I recover, return it to me"

The case was considered this morning but as a peculiar legal point is involved it was continued until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Judges Ogden and Hall will listen to the argument of the attorneys and decide on the admissability of the statement.

The testimony in the case will be resumed on Tuesday

Attorney Francoeur in speaking of the matter said

In my opinion this will be the end of the cases If the dying statement is not admitted in evidence"

## THE BEARD CASE.

### Stipulation in the Matter of a Near Trial for the Parties.

The suit of the Spring Valley Water Company, against John L Beard, for the condemnation of certain riparian rights and the subsequent suit of the defendant for $90,000 damages has come to the front again Beard was awarded damages at the previous trial, but both sides appealed the case

Now a stipulation has been put on record between the plaintiff and the defendant, whereby it is agreed that both may have until the 1st of May to prepare motions for a new trial.

**Sues for Divorce.**

Louisa Engels has sued John Engels for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty She asks for all the community property, counsel fees, alimony and the custody of the minor children Testimony in the case will be taken by Court Commissioner Babcock.

**Henry Dalton's Condition.**

Assessor Henry Dalton is still confined to his bed with pneumonia His condition has remained about the same for the past week, no change having developed for either better or worse.

**Cyclist Marksmen.**

The Garden City Cyclers and the Empire Gun Club will hold a match shoot on May 23d Ten men will be chosen from each club

**The School Census.**

The school census takers began taking the census of the school children of Oakland this morning.

## THE REPUBLICAN LADIES.

### An Afternoon Passed in a Very Pleasant Manner.

### Talks on Mining and Other New and Important Subjects.

A very pleasant time was spent by the Ladies of the Oakland Republican League at Grand Army Hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being an eschscholtzia social, given in honor of the Woman s Mining Association

Mrs Anna May Keeser of the Woman's Northwest Mining and Investment Association spoke of the work of the company, and Mrs J.D Haines of Berkeley exhibited mining views showing elevation of mines, shafts, machinery, relative size of mines, and prospecting work. These elicited much interest from the audience.

Rev Henry Pierce was enthusiastically received, and his lecture on 'Women in Politics" was frequently applauded He proved to the satisfaction of his hearers that women were fully capable to hold any positions which man has hitherto monopolized, thus removing all opprobium which has hitherto been attached to the sex. He cited many examples of women prominent in history, particularly that of Madame de Stael, who did not lose her womanly qualities by gaining mastery of the situation in France.

Mrs Smedley spoke for the Ladies' Republican League explaining that one of the objects of the organization was to study Parliamentary law and kindred subjects.

Mrs A A. Wood was called upon for a speech and responded briefly, saying that she hoped that my record as director of the California branch of the company is such as to do credit to woman s honesty and business ability"

Mrs Blake-Alverson sang three solos during the afternoon, and, as usual, gave much pleasure to her hearers The first of the songs was "The Miner" (Felix Marti) particularly appropriate to the occasion

"A thousand feet in the earth I delve,
With hammer and pick, with mattock and helve,
Gems and gold from the earth I wrest,
Toil for me and for others rest.
Through galleries long my lamp doth gleam,
Casting far its golden beam,
Rings each blow, above, below while I sing
Heave ho, heave ho!"

Thou art like a flower (Cantor), and "Because I love you dear" (Hawley) were the other two. Miss Mabel Hussey accompanied the singer

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Keyser was presented with a beautiful basket of poppies.

Mrs Smedley in presenting it, made a few well chosen remarks Mrs Keyser was entirely overcome by the unexpected offering and found herself unable to reply, the excitement proving too much for her on account of recent illness She wishes, however, to extend her heartfelt thanks to all the ladies

The ladies then adjourned to the tea tables which were handsomely decorated with poppies Among the fifty guests present were Mrs Wason Mrs Haines, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs Barley Miss Barley Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs Revold Miss Mabel Hussey, Mrs Henry Pierce, Miss Manning Mrs Dickers, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Dennis

## W. W. CAMRON MARRIED.

### The Bride Is Miss Viola Babcock, Well Known in This City.

Some surprise was occasioned by the marriage last evening of W. W Camron and Miss Viola Babcock Camron is now a resident of Pleasanton, but he formerly lived in this city and was a well known capitalist and member of the City Council

Camron was a grass widower About a year ago the first Mrs Camron secured a divorce on the ground of desertion and has since then been keeping a lodging house in San Francisco She was the daughter of Dr Marsh of Contra Costa County, who was murdered by Mexicans Felipe Moreno was charged with the murder and was prosecuted by Camron. Moreno was sent to San Quentin for life but after twenty years of imprisonment, he was released through the Governor's clemency.

Dr Marsh left a fortune and his daughter inherited a good share of it, but most of her portion was subsequently lost in speculations

Miss Babcock was Camron's stenographer and private secretary when he was in business here and on his retirement, Camron assisted her in securing a position in the Street Superintendent s office where she has been employed until now

The marriage was a very quiet one, and took place at the home of the bride, 965 Harrison street Judge Ogden performed the ceremony Miss Frances Babcock, a sister of the bride was maid of honor and E L. Atkinson was the groom's best man

After the weding, Mr and Mrs Camron left for a trip through the northern part of the State.

## THE BACON ALIMONY.

### Judge Ellsworth Continues the Case Until the 24th Inst.

The question of alimony in the divorce case of Mamie C Bacon, against Frank P Bacon, was brought up before Judge Ellsworth this morning Attorney Mitchell of San Francisco, and W. H Chickering appeared in the matter and before the bar of justice they exchanged a few diversities of opinion Mr Chickering wanted the case continued until a later date while Mitchell was ready and anxious to go ahead with the matter

After considerable talk Judge Ellsworth continued the case until the 24th inst

The divorce proceedings involved $7500 worth of property and alimony to the amount of $350 per month was allowed

Bacon wants to make a showing to the effect that this is too much, being as he claims, above the revenue derived from the estate.

## WITHOUT JURISDICTION.

Judge Clift dismissed the case against R. C Beggs this morning sustaining the demurrer of the plaintiff on the grounds that the Court had no jurisdiction in the case

**Dividing Up Work.**

Superintendent of Streets Miller is busily engaged in preparing a report to be submitted to the Board of Public Works, showing the number of men employed and the length of employment in the Street Department for the past year.

The members of the Board are in the habit of recommending men to be put to work in the department, and the report will enable them to guard against imposters and divide the work evenly among the unemployed.

## AFFECTING MONEY AFFAIRS

### A Careful Analysis of the Subjects Relating to Speculation.

### The Gold Now Contained in the United States Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1897—Affairs in Wall street are in a somewhat uncertain and vacillating condition The Supreme Court decision relating to the Trans-Missouri Freight Association has, for the time being at least, broken up the steady drift towards higher prices which had previously been in operation. Much realizing has resulted, some breaking up of cooperative 'bull' arrangements, and a new and confused situation is the result At the moment, each operator is going "on his own hook", there is no fixed conviction as to the future drift of operations and consequently there is little to attract outside operators, and the market is chiefly confined to professional operators The pessimistic side have taken rope freely, and the market is considerably oversold which at the moment gives the bulls" an advantage Just now, London sees nothing in the situation to encourage either buying or selling, and maintains simply an expectant attitude. In a word, the present condition is a simmering one, and for the most part operators are waiting for indications of the future drift

The Supreme Court s deferment of the hearing of the Joint Traffic Association case until the first week in October has had a generally wholesome effect It withdraws public attention from the case for six months, and thereby allows the market to drift away from the doubts the litigation has raised, and leaves it free to follow other and more normal influences What those influences are likely to be, thus becomes the question of the moment At least, it may be said that there are no disturbing factors conspicuously in sight On the other hand there is an abatement of certain obstructions that have helped to unsettle confidence

EXCITEMENT MODERATED.

Popular excitement on the Cuban question has greatly moderated. The Administration shows a disposition to avoid unnecessary entanglements in it, and Spain exhibits a respect for the maintenance of amicable relations with us which together encourage the hope that peace between the two nations may be preserved Also there is reason to hope that in the relations between the European Powers and the Greeks and Cretans the danger point has been passed The Concert of the Powers is cautious in its steps, on the one hand seeking to avoid provocation to the Greeks and the Cretans, and on the other holding Turkey in check and influencing her towards a pacific attitude—all of which is favorable towards cooling the violent ardor of the would-be belligerents There is in no quarter any symptom of failure of unity of purpose among the Great Powers, and so long as that position is maintained there will be little chance of the Greeks precipitating a Greco-Turkish war with its possible European complications. The steadier tone in the European financial markets is evidence that this view prevails there, which is a factor of no small importance The reduction of the Bank of England rate of discount to 2½ per cent also indicates a hopeful estimate of the political future There is therefore a distinct gain of confidence, so far as respects European complications, compared with the conditions existing last month, which is distinctly in favor of this market

An indication in favor of railroad securities is suggested by the fact that the railroads show no disposition to turn the legal challenge against their freight associations into an occasion for cutting of rates As a rule their relations remain harmonious, with a prospect that they will continue so until at least a decision is reached in the Supreme Court in the case of the Joint Traffic Association.

INCREASE OF GOLD IN THE VAULTS

The steady increase of gold in the Treasury is also a highly encouraging circumstance The net stock held by the Government is now $152,500 000, which is the largest sum held since November, 1890 Nor has this accumulation been made at the expense of the metropolitan banks, which last week held $86 000,000 With such supplies, we may look with comparative indifference upon the possibility of shipments of the metal at a later stage of the season, which seems to be foreshadowed by the continuous firmness in the rates of foreign exchange So far, we have felt no effects from the demand for gold from Austria and Japan There is a moderate drain to both those countries, which has been met chiefly by the Bank of England, but what importance that institution attaches to it is shown by the fact that this week the bank has reduced its discount rate to 2½ per cent The bank no doubt reckons upon being able to get gold from this country should this outside demand develop into larger dimensions at a later stage, but it is doubtful whether in either Austria or Japan there will be any balance of exports large enough to enable those countries to command much foreign gold For our part, we can well enough meet any demand for the purposes of either country with our annual production of fifty millions Its outflow would be only a natural and healthy movement.

In its general aspect, the condition of trade exhibits some hopeful features At the moment, there is a check to operations arising from the uncertainty about the prices of wide ranges of goods growing out of the impending changes of tariff The extraordinary floods in the Mississippi Valley have also an interrupting effect, not only from the direct loss of property and its attendant suffering, but also from the suspension of transport facilities over a large expanse of country Also, some misgivings are felt as to the possibility of cotton planting being delayed in certain flooded sections There is perhaps some reason for this feeling, but, while the delay would be unfortunate, it would have the compensation of an enrichment of the land from the deposit attending the flood and would probably induce an increase of planting in sections which have escaped the overflow of the river It is therefore, premature to draw any conclusion as to the effect of the floods upon the cotton crop Even, however, should it have the effect of diminishing the crop, there would be a compensating advantage in the relatively higher price for the staple that would result.

In spite of these drawbacks, the feeling in trade circles is reasonably healthful, all things considered Although purchases are upon a moderate scale, yet they are frequent and the aggregate is not discouraging, either as to amount or profits The quarterly reports of the commercial agencies show a remarkably small amount of liabilities in the three months' failures, which is a gratifying indication of the financial condition of men of business and helps to stiffen confidence in mercantile credits Upon the whole, the outlook appears to favor a steady recovery of tone and of values in the Wall street markets The reception of the new Reading issues has had an encouraging effect in the street, and will make an important addition to the speculative list. I look, on the whole, for an improving tendency in securities, perhaps gradual, but reasonably certain.

HENRY CLEWS.

## TRAGEDY WILL RULE.

### Otis Skinner in Tragic Roles During His Engagement Next Week.

In an extended criticism of Otis Skinner's Hamlet Lyman B. Glover, the distinguished and able dramatic critic of the Times-Herald, Chicago, wrote, under date of January 30, 1896, the following paragraph

'Otis Skinner has fully earned his spurs in tragedy by the most spirited, intense and characteristic performance of Hamlet we have enjoyed since Edwin Booth laid aside the inky cloak. With no beating of tom-toms, no long preparatory course of newspaper exploitation, no apologies and no promises of any kind, he came upon the stage of the Grand Opera House and immediately fixed the attention of his audience The plaint had been heard on every hand that no one remained to the stage capable of playing poetic tragedy, when this young man, already noted in romantic characters, stepped to the front and disproved this theory with unmistakable emphasis"

Mr Skinner will present this great Shakespearean tragedy at the Macdonough during his engagement commencing April 19th and ending Wednesday night.

**OAKLAND THEATER.**

At the Oakland this week the Elleford Company in New York Day by Day are giving satisfaction to large audiences. Young Jeffries and Mr Woods appear each evening in their imitation of the late contest at Carson and are well received

The next attraction at this popular house will be a novelty. The entertainment will be a minstrel performance by a company known as the New York Bloomer Minstrels There will be a grand street parade by the company each day of the engagement.

## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

### Oggero Summoned While in Waiting Upon Some Customers.

### The Deceased Was the Owner of the Venezia Garden.

Victor Oggero, who has kept the Venezia beer gardens, at 572 Seventh street, between Jefferson and Clay, for a number of years, fell dead in his saloon at 10 30 o'clock this morning.

Oggero arose as usual today and went about his duties.

About 9 o'clock he was in Fibush Brothers' cigar store on Broadway and purchased a cigar He seemed then to be as well as usual.

Returning to his saloon at 10 o clock with some provisions which he had purchased he told his bartender, Frank Rozzani to take them into the kitchen while he (Oggero) waited on a couple of customers who entered the saloon Rozzani left the front room and Oggero asked the customers, T Dahl and a friend, for their order The men were sitting at a table in the room, and Oggero started to fill their order, but as he reached the end of the bar he staggered and fell

The men rushed to his assistance and a doctor was summoned Oggero was carried into a back room, and restoratives were applied, but in a few momenis he died

Oggero was a native of Italy and was 42 years old He was a single man

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the body this evening

## THREE OTIS CHILDREN.

### A Home to Be Provided for Them in Ogden, Utah.

M J. Otis has offered to give a home to his three small children, who are now with their mother, Mrs Otis, at her home on Webster and Third streets. Mrs Otis has been accused of being an improper person to bring up the children and also of leaving them in bad surroundings Mrs Lydia Prescott of the Children's Society notified Otis of these facts, and he has expressed his willingness to care for them. Otis is at Ogden, Utah, and has been separated from his wife for a number of years.

## OUT IN THE THIRD ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 15—A special to the Star from Hot Springs, Ark, says "Billy Lawton and Wm. Doyle, of Chicago, met in the arena at Whittington Park for a purse of $500 The contest was to be fifteen rounds, but Lawton put his man out in the third round.

**The Stock Market.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15—Trading was of moderate volume at the outset and lower prices generally prevailed, extreme concessions being made in specialties.

The selling movement became more general and was most severe in coalers and high-priced industrials. The bears operated rather confidently and offered round amounts on sugar and Chicago gas for effect on the general list. The heaviness of the London market was utilized by traders to create a selling of international shares. The grangers displayed a stubborn front, but ultimately lost a slight fraction. The stock market lapsed into semi-stagnation after 11 o'clock. The fact that the London Stock Exchange will close tonight over Easter holiday and the local exchange will suspend business on Good Friday tend to make graders cautious. The bond market was neglected, but generally firm.

**A Dramatic Reader.**

Professor George Riddle, the famous instructor in oratory in Harvard University, will give a dramatic reading at the First Methodist Church this evening in aid of charity.

**Public Works.**

There will be a meeting of the Board of Public Works to consider applications of street sprinklers and gardeners tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

Department No —

In the matter of J M Young, an insolvent debtor

J M Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M, and show cause, if any they have, why the said J M Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts

Dated April 14th, 1897

W E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Apr 14th, 1897 Frank C. Jordan, Clerk, by F D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

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